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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM-TUG WASHINGTON. For towage, apply to MITCHELL and CO., Queen's Wharf.

STEAM TO BALMAIN, from the Gas Company's Wharf every ten minutes.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The steamer STAR, will commence on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, to run as a Ferry Boat between the Waterview Dry Dock, and the Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street; leaving the Dry Dock at 9 a.m., calling at Gray's Wharf and Darling-street; and will continue to run throughout the day, from 9 a.m. to half-past 6 p.m. The hours from the Dry Dock, and half hours from Sydney. Sharp Post Office time.

THE STEAMER HUNTRESS will leave Daw's Point, 11 o'clock, on SUNDAY, 19th, for Manly Beach, returning at 4. Towing and Pic-nics on moderate terms.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—The fast boats ply three times daily between Sydney and Parramatta, starting at the following hours:—From Parramatta at 8 and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m.; from Sydney, at 9 a.m. and 1 and 4 p.m. On Sundays:—From Sydney, at 9 a.m., returning at 4 p.m. Phœnix Wharf, August 4.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS are despatched from Sydney regularly, as follow:—
For NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH, EVERY EVENING (Sundays excepted), at 11 o'clock.
For MORETON BAY, every THURSDAY, at 3 p.m.
For MELBOURNE, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
For TWOFOLD BAY, on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of every month, at noon.
For CLARENCE TOWN, WILLIAMS RIVER, every MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, 4th August, 1855.

GREAT REDUCTION of FREIGHTS and FARES by the A. S. N. CO.'S HUNTER RIVER LINE.
PASSAGE-MONEY.
By the COLLAROY and ILLALONG:
Saloon, 12s. 6d.; Steerage, 6s.—to and from Morpeth.
Ditto, 10s.; ditto, 5s.—to and from Newcastle.
By the TAMAR:
Saloon, 8s.; Steerage, 4s. 0d.—to and from Morpeth.
Ditto, 6s. 6d.; ditto, 3s. 6d.—to and from Newcastle.
FREIGHTS.
From Sydney......... 12s. 6d. per ton.
From the Hunter... 10 to 25 per cent. reduction on old rates.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, 11th August, 1855.

REDUCTION BY THE HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Vessels of Freights and Fares to and from Sydney and Morpeth.
The HUNTER, William Petley, commander.
The WILLIAMS, D. Harding, commander.
The PATERSON, J. Jardine, commander.

		s.	d.
Between Sydney and Morpeth, either way,	Saloon	15	0
	Fore cabin	7	6
" Sydney and Newcastle, "	Saloon	12	0
	Fore cabin	6	0

And intermediate distances proportionally.
Freights to or from Sydney and Morpeth 15s. per ton.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, manager.
H.R.N.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street. 15th August, 1855.

STEAM to the HUNTER, at the Reduced Rate of Fares and Freights.

	Saloon.	Steerage.
To and from Morpeth	12s. 6d.	6s.
To and from Newcastle	10s. 0d.	5s.

Freights from Sydney, 12s. 6d. per ton.
The ILLALONG, CHARLES PAINE, commander, THIS EVENING, at 10.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A.S.N. Company's Wharf, 18th August, 1855.

STEAM to the HUNTER, at the Reduced Fares and Freights—The HUNTER (Captain PETLEY) for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 11 o'clock.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Manager.
H.R.N.S.N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, August 18th, 1855.

STEAM to KIAMA and WOLLONGONG.—The K. S. N. Company's steamer KIAMA, decidedly the fastest and most comfortable on the line, leaves SYDNEY for KIAMA every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, and KIAMA for SYDNEY every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock p.m., calling at Wollongong, going and returning, to land and receive passengers.
Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

STEAMER TO WOLLONGONG THREE TIMES A WEEK.—The ILLAWARRA, steamer, continues her trips between Sydney and Wollongong, starting from Sydney every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., and from Wollongong every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 1 p.m.
Fares:—
Cabin, 6s. .... Steerage, 3s.
Phœnix Wharf, 15th August, 1855.

ILLAWARRA to KIAMA, at greatly reduced rates.—The favourite steamer ILLAWARRA will commence her regular trips to KIAMA on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, and continue running as follows:—
From Sydney every TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 8 a.m.
From Kiama every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.; calling at Wollongong both going and returning.
Fares:
Cabin, 8s. .... Steerage
Any arrangements for freight will be made by Mr. ROBERT HALL OWEN, Kiama; or at the Phœnix Wharf, Sydney.

STEAM TO THE MANNING.—The PLUTO, Captain BENAUD, THIS DAY, 18th August, at 10 a.m. WEST and HARRISON, Bethel Wharf, Erskine-street.

MANNING RIVER STEAMER.—The steamer PLUTO, will sail (D.V.),
From Sydney—every SATURDAY, at 10 a.m.
Ditto Cundletown—every WEDNESDAY MORNING.
WEST and HARRISON, Erskine-street, Sydney.
H. R. REID, Cundletown, Manning River, agents.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.—The WILLIAM THE FOURTH on THURSDAY next, the 23rd instant.
For freight or passage, apply at Phœnix Wharf.

STEAM TO TWOFOLD BAY, calling at BROULEE.—The A. S. N. Company's steamship EAGLE, C. S. F. CHATFIELD, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at (12) noon.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 18th August, 1855.

STEAM to MELBOURNE on TUESDAY next.—The S. and M. S. P. Co.'s steamship GOVERNOR GENERAL, 800 tons, 530 horse-power, R. F. POCKLEY, commander, will leave Campbell's Wharf, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, punctually at 3 p.m.
Passengers and cargo landed at the pier, and forwarded by rail, free of any other charge, to the terminus, Flinders-street.
Fares.

Saloon (separate cabins)	£8 8s.
Intermediate	5 5s.
Fore cabin	3 5s.

For passage, and light freight only, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND and CO., 199, George-street; or to W. WOOLLEY, secretary, Campbell's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—Landing goods and passengers on Melbourne Wharf free of any other charge.

Saloon	£8	8	Inclusive of provisions, tax, and fees.
Intermediate	5	5	
Fore Cabin	3	5	

The A.S.N. Company's iron steamship WONGA WONGA, R. G. GILMORE, commander, will be despatched as above THIS DAY, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, 16th August, 1855.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—The T. S. N. Co.'s new iron steamship TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, commander, will leave the Patent Slip Wharf on SATURDAY, 1st September, at 3 p.m.
No cargo will be received after noon on day of sailing, and no bonded or drawback goods taken on that day. All bills of lading to be signed at Patent Slip Wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Bott's Wharf, August 17th.

HUNTER RIVER LINE OF PACKETS.—Shippers to the above district are respectfully informed that every attention shall be bestowed upon all goods forwarded by their vessels. SAWKINS and GRENFELL, Maitland Wharf.

FOR MORPETH, the fast sailing clipper MARIA LOUISA, D. ANTONIE, master. SAWKINS and GRENFELL, Maitland Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The CONCORD, EDWARD BAILEY, master, will sail on FRIDAY. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR the RICHMOND.—The well-known schooner EMMA, will sail on MONDAY next, without fail. Apply on board, at Northwood's Wharf; or to GEORGE COLESON, Market Wharf.

WOLLONGONG and SHELL HARBOUR.—The ELIZABETH COHEN will leave Maitland Wharf, Sussex-street, a few yards south of Market-street, on MONDAY, at 4 o'clock precisely.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The fine fast-sailing schooner ROVER, being under contract for the above port, will be despatched on SATURDAY, 18th August, full or not.
For freight, &c., apply on board at Russell's Wharf; or P. N. RUSSELL and CO.
Sydney Foundry, August 16, 1855.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The clipper barque BONNIE DOON, Captain MURPHY, will sail for the above port, full or not full, on TUESDAY MORNING, the 21st instant. Shippers are requested to send down their goods at once to Towns' Wharf, where the vessel is lying.
For freight or passage (having splendid accommodation) apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR MORETON BAY, with despatch.—The clipper brig PALERMO, A. GOOLD, master, is fast loading, and will sail on THURSDAY.
Apply on board, to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR WIDE BAY direct, a regular trader.—The first class schooner HERCULEAN, 120 tons burthen, hourly expected, will be quickly despatched.
For freight or passage apply to THOMAS CROFT and SON, Commercial Wharf.

FOR WIDE BAY.—The regular trader JENNY LIND, is now ready to receive cargo at the Circular Quay and will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 18, Macquarie-place.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The celebrated Baltimore clipper EMILY JANE, PEAKE, commander, is now hourly expected, and will be again despatched within a week after arrival.
Apply to E. M. SAYERS, 177, George-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

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FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The favourite clipper-schooner VANQUISH, SCOTT, master, has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will have quick despatch.
Apply on board, at the Bethel Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The first-class clipper-schooner LITTLE PET, 120 tons, FINLAYSON, master, is now loading at the Circular Quay, and has room for a few tons of freight if sent down early THIS DAY.
Apply to WATSON and BIRD, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street.

DESPATCH, for GEELONG, is now fast loading at the Circular Quay, and is guaranteed the first vessel away. Early application for freight is necessary.
For rates, &c., apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, Macquarie-place; or to JOSIAH SLEE, Flour Company's Wharf.

FOR GEELONG.—The well-known trader WILLIAM, brig, 150 tons, hourly expected from Newcastle, has the greater portion of her cargo engaged, and will have quick despatch for Geelong.
For freight apply on board, at Maitland Wharf; or to WATSON and BIRD, Exchange Corner, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR HOBART TOWN.—The fine clipper barque FLYING CLOUD, G. PRYDE, commander, has engaged the greatest part of her cargo, and will sail on SATURDAY next.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, at Macnamara's Wharf; or at the office of STERN, BAAR, and FRANCK, 130, Lower George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND ☞ Is the clipper schooner MARMORA, clears at the Customs on Tuesday, and sails on WEDNESDAY, has room for a few tons light freight, if sent down at once to Towns' Wharf. Shippers and passengers are requested to complete their engagements without delay.
For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, Macquarie-place; or to JOSIAH SLEE, Flour Company's Wharf.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The only regular trader on the berth.—The clipper brig HEATHER BELL, PHILIP JONES, commander, having a portion of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Commercial Wharf; or to M. E. MURNIN, Queen's-place.

FOR CALCUTTA direct.—The fine fast-sailing, clipper-built ship ASA PACKER, Captain PATRICK.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply at once, as the vessel sails on SATURDAY next, to ROBERT TOWNS and CO.

FOR CALCUTTA.—To sail about 25th instant.—The A1 frigate-built East Indiaman GLORIANA, 1100 tons, HENRY TOYNBEE, Esq., commander.
For freight or passage apply to Captain TOYNBEE, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, 213, George-street.

REGULAR PACKET for SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The fast-sailing clipper-built barque JULIA ANN, B. F. POND, master, will sail for the above port on or about the 1st of September next.
For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations for first and second class passengers, apply to Captain POND, on board, Gas Company's Wharf; or F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The fast-sailing clipper barque WHAT CHEER, S. C. BAKER, commander, will sail for the above port on or about the 20th instant.
For freight or passage, (having superior accommodations) apply to the commander on board, at the Circular Wharf, or to MACNAB, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, via Tahiti and Navigator Islands, if sufficient inducement offers.—The A1 American clipper barque FANNY MAJOR, W. L. HAYES, master, 276 tons register, will sail for the above port about the 1st proximo.
For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place.—Sydney, 18th August, 1855.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, via TAHITI and HONOLULU, S.S.I.—The clipper schooner RESTLESS, J. N. SAWYER, Master, will be despatched for the above port about the 25th instant.
For freight or passage, having fine accommodation, apply to the captain, on board, at the Circular Quay.

FOR BATAVIA, with DESPATCH.—The well-known and favourite passenger ship JACOB ROGGEVEEN, 756 tons register, commanded by Captain VAN MARKEN, she carries an experienced surgeon, and is a most desirable conveyance for either goods or passengers.
Apply to Captain VAN MARKEN, on board, at Lamb's Wharf; BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 76, Sussex-street.

PRIDE OF THE SEA FOR NEW YORK direct.—To sail positively on the 1st proximo.—To persons intending to visit the United States, the sailing of this fine vessel presents a most favourable opportunity. She has cabin accommodation of the first-class, and from her known sailing qualities, it is anticipated she will make the passage in eighty days. To shippers of wool the prospect of large returns is almost certain, as the duty on that article was reduced on the 1st of July (ultimo), 20 per cent.
For further particulars, or freight and passage, apply to Captain HODGES; or to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

WHITE STAR, for LIVERPOOL.—A few second-class cabin and steerage passages are still disengaged by the above splendid ship. Early application is necessary, to WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place.—Sydney, 18th August, 1855.

BLACK BALL LINE.—The splendid clipper ship OLIVER LANG, — CRAUFORD, commander, 1293 tons register (under contract for the conveyance of her Majesty's mails), will be despatched from Melbourne for Liverpool on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant.
The accommodations for passengers are of a very superior description.
For full particulars as to rates of passage, plans of cabins, &c., apply in Sydney to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Bott's Wharf.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS.—For LONDON direct, to sail 8th September.—The magnificent armed clipper ship KENT, belonging to Messrs. Money, Wigram, and Sons, Blackwall, 1000 tons, A1 at Lloyd's, GEORGE COLEMAN, commander. This celebrated vessel having accomplished her fourth voyage to Australia in seventy days, bringing European advices considerably in advance of those transmitted by the mail ship, will have punctual despatch at the above named date, and affords a highly desirable opportunity of speedy communication with London, her last two homeward passages having been completed in eighty-three days respectively.
Cabin passage, including wines, beer, and spirits, 90 guineas
Second cabin, ditto ditto, £38 5s.
Third cabin, ditto ditto, £28 5s.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
For further particulars, plans of accommodation, and dietary scales, apply to W. P. WHITE and CO., agents, Wharf, Melbourne.
N.B.—Passengers from Sydney will receive a free passage to Melbourne by any of the A. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

BLACK BALL LINE.—ROYAL MAIL CLIPPER PACKETS.—The Owners of this celebrated line having contracted with her Majesty's Government to carry the Mails between England and Australia, the following or other clipper packets will be despatched as under:—
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	Date.
Donald M'Kay	Warner	2500	June 5th
Champion of the Seas	Newlands	2470	July 5th
Schomberg	Forbes	2400	August 5th
Indian Queen	M'Kirdy	1050	Sept. 5th
James Baines	M'Donnell	2515	Oct. 5th
Lightning	Enright	2090	Nov. 5th
Boomerang	Brown	1824	Dec. 5th
Marco Polo	Clarke	1625	Jan 5th
Oliver Lang	Crawford	1299	Feb. 5th

FROM MELBOURNE.
With the return mail, on or about the 10th of each month, or such other day as may be appointed by the colonial Government.
These vessels are constructed by the first builders of the day, including M'Kay, of Boston, and Hall, of Aberdeen.
As passenger conveyances they have earned the reputation of being the best managed line of ships afloat, for punctuality in sailing, rapid passages, and superior accommodation.
PASSAGES FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA.
Passage certificates can be obtained from the undersigned by persons desirous of getting their friends out to these colonies from any part of Great Britain or Ireland, and they can calculate upon being joined here by their friends within six months from the time of writing.
For rates of passage and other information, apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents in Sydney.

FIRST SHIP for LONDON.—The fine first-class teak-built ship ASIA, 648 tons, R. G. HOWES, commander.
For freight or passage (having first-rate accommodation) apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Quay; to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO.; or J. B. METCALFE, 16th August, 1855.

FOR LONDON.—The fine first-class ship EUPHRATES, 660 tons, (belonging to W. J. and R. Tindall and Co.) C. J. BEHARELL, commander. This vessel has first-rate accommodation for cabin passengers.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, to CAMPBELL and CO.; or J. B. METCALFE. 15th August, 1855.

FOR LONDON.—To sail on the 12th September.—The fast-sailing Aberdeen clipper ship CYCLONE, 665 tons register, A1 for 14 years, commanded by Captain JOSEPH HOSSACK, and the best conveyance now here. She has unusually good accommodations for passengers, and, invariably making quick passages, is a most desirable opportunity for cargo requiring despatch.
Apply to Captain HOSSACK, on board, Circular Quay, or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 76, Sussex-street.

FOR CHARTER.—The A1 American clipper brig, CARBON, Captain SAMPSON, 300 tons register, and possessing unrivalled sailing qualities, is ready at an hour's notice to proceed to any part of the world. For particulars apply to Captain, on board, off Patent Slip Wharf; or to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

FOR CHARTER.—The fine fast sailing schooner WATERWITCH, 91 tons, now lying at Flour Company's Wharf. Apply to B. BUCHANAN, on board.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The remarkably fast-sailing brig MATHILDE, 234 tons register, will be ready to proceed on any voyage in a few days. Apply to Captain ERFKEN, or BROWN and CO.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The fine Aberdeen-built barque CYNTHIA, 251 tons register, carries 350 tons dead weight. Has just had a complete overhaul at a cost of nearly £700, and only wants provisions to proceed on any voyage. May be examined at Albion Wharf. Apply in Newcastle to GEORGE TULLY, Esq.; or here, to JAMES MALCOLM. 9th August, 1855.

FRENCH SHIP MARIE GABRIELLE.—For SALE, a lot of good Firewood. Apply on board the ship, Lamb's Wharf; or to J. DHANIS and CO., 177, George-street.

WANTED to Charter a first-class Ship of about 300 tons register, for a voyage from Sydney to Chincha Islands, to load Guano, and thence return to Sydney. Apply to CRAWLEY and SMITH. Sydney, 30th July, 1855.

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SHIP LLOYDS, from London.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House entries immediately for the Circular Quay, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed; and also, that goods, for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged, will be entered by the undersigned at the risk and expense of the consignees. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., agents.

SHIP STARTLED FAWN, from Liverpool.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House entries immediately for the Circular Quay, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed; and also, that goods, for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged, will be entered by the undersigned at the risk and expense of the consignees. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., agents.

THE CONSIGNEES of cargo per OCEAN QUEEN will please take notice that her cargo will be landed at Botts' Wharf, instead of Circular Quay. F. COONEY, Master and Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—Twenty Rams, shipped at Hobart Town by Mr. Kermode, per steamer Tasmania, and consigned to order, are now at livery stables at the risk and expense of whom it may concern. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Agents, Botts' Wharf.

THOMAS and HENRY.—Passengers are requested to be on board THIS DAY (Saturday), the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. A. MOSES and SONS, 21, Bridge street.

MITCHELL'S and CIRCULAR BONDS.—The undersigned will pass entries and receive goods, in the above stores free of all charges for Custom-house agency, cartage, or portage. J. E. FARLEY, storekeeper.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, SATURDAY, August 18th.—Tremendous success of LA SONNAMBULA, which will be repeated THIS EVENING, for the last time, previous to Miss Catherine Hayes' departure.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, SATURDAY, August 18th.—Miss CATHERINE HAYES as AMINA, in LA SONNAMBULA, for the last time, previous to her departure from Sydney.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Bellini's grand opera of NORMA will be produced on TUESDAY EVENING next. The whole of the music, new scenery, new dresses, and splendid choruses.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—UNCLE FOOZLE, THIS EVENING.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mdlle. AURELIA DIMIER, in her celebrated Pas LA GITANA, and the Valse de Gizelle. TO-NIGHT.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—NOT TO BE DONE, THIS EVENING.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—The ANCHOR OF HOPE, or The Seaman's Star, at half-price, TO-NIGHT.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—The Lessee has the honour to announce the engagement of the celebrated Madame LOLA MONTEZ and COMPANY, just arrived from California, and who will have the honour of appearing in the course of a few days, in the celebrated drama entitled LOLA MONTEZ IN BAVARIA, one of the most startling pieces ever placed upon the boards of any theatre, forming as it does a vivid feature of some of the most eventful scenes in the life of this celebrated and gifted actress.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Patron—His Excellency the GOVERNOR-GENERAL. Patroness—LADY DENISON.
The Third Concert of the Season will take place at the Concert Hall, Royal Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, 27th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock precisely.
PROGRAMME.
1. Overture—L'Italiana in Algeria .... Rossini.
2. Glee .... Ditto.
3. Duet—from Il Tancredi .... Rossini.
4. Song—Miss Catherine Hayes
5. Solo—Violin Souvenir—La Favorite, with variations, Mons. Herwyn .... Herwyn.
6. Symphony, No. 8, 1st part .... Haydn.
PART SECOND.
1. Symphony, No. 8, 2nd part .... Haydn.
2. Song—Non piu Andrai .... Mozart.
3. Solo—Piano—S'Allegro—Sonata Pathetique, M. Boulanger .... Beethoven.
4. Song—Miss Catherine Hayes
5. Glee
6. Overture—Men of Prometheus .... Beethoven.
E. PARIS, Honorary Secretary, 16, Jamison street.

RETURN of that highly-gifted Actress, Mrs. EMMA WALLER, aided by Mr. D. W. WALLER, and Mr. TUTHILL, who will shortly appear in several New Plays, being their Farewell in Sydney.

ASHTON'S ROYAL AMPHITHEATRE, York-street.—THIS EVENING, 18th August.—Mr. Ashton and his talented artistes will appear in some astounding and graceful scenes in the arena.—On MONDAY, 20th August, Mrs. Edward Yeamans will have the honour of making her *debut*.

ADAM and EVE.—This celebrated Painting is now on view, for a short time, in the large room above the warehouse of Messrs. D. Buist and Son, pianoforte makers, 19, Bridge street. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Admission, 1s; Children, 6d. Terms to schools, liberal.

ROSS' Australian Gallery of Arts, 19, Bridge-street, Sydney. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

OURANG OUTANG, or Wild Man of the Woods, Boa Constrictor, &c., exhibited daily at 30, Hunter-street.

PROFESSOR PARKER'S SCHOOL OF ARMS and Institution of Physical education, Willow Tree Hotel, Pitt-street. Fencing, broadsword, glove practice, and military drilling. Open daily, from 11 o'clock a.m., to 10 a.m., to 10 o'clock p.m.

LOYAL MARINERS' REST LODGE, No. 925, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows.—The Members of the above Lodge, likewise the officers and brethren of the various lodges in connection with the above Order, are respectfully invited to attend the celebration of the Anniversary of the above Lodge, to be held at Host Ewen's, King's Head, Lower George-street, on the evening of the 22nd instant. N.B.—Table ready at half-past 7 o'clock precisely. By order of THOS. M'NABB, N.G. THOMAS A. HAY, Secretary.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Exchange Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock, to take into consideration the subject of the Defences of Port Jackson. ALEXANDER THOMSON, secretary. Exchange Rooms, 17th August, 1855.

THE MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—A Sale of the right to receive advances upon Shares will take place at the Society's Office, 231, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st August instant, at half-past three p.m. Intending shareholders are informed that the fifth Monthly Meeting, for payment of subscriptions, will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st August instant, at four p.m. By order of the Board of Directors, J. R. TREEVE, secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—LECTURES.—On TUESDAY next, the 21st instant, a Lecture will be delivered in the Hall of the Institution, by Mr. J. JEWELL RUTTER, on Rudimentary Electricity, with illustrative experiments. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock, and the lecture will commence at half-past 7 precisely. Each member of the institution has the privilege of introducing two ladies. JOSEPH DYER, Secretary.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill.—The Rev. JAMES VOLLER, (D.V.) will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock forenoon; and the Rev. W. MILLS, of the London Missionary Society, at 7 in the evening. The usual quarterly collection in aid of the funds of the Church will be made.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. The Second Annual Meeting of this Association will be held (D.V.) on WEDNESDAY next, August 22nd, in the New Room of the School of Arts, Pitt-street. The Chair will be taken at half-past 7 o'clock, by John Fairfax, Esq., President of the Association. The Rev. Alex. Salmon, Rev. Joseph Beazley, Rev. James Voller, Rev. George King, B.A., Rev. Stephen Rabone, and other Ministers are expected to address the meeting. Young men are earnestly invited to attend.
SHARP H. LEWIS, Hon. Sec.

MORMONISM.—The Second Lecture in reply to the Rev. S. C. Kent will be delivered on SUNDAY EVENING next, in the Old Assembly Rooms, King-street East. Subject—The Priesthood: its notion, character, and perpetuity. Service to commence at 7 o'clock. Admission free.

THE *ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY JOURNAL*, of THIS DAY, contains several highly finished engravings, including
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TO LET, the Verandah Cottage, No. 18, Botany-street, Chippendale. It contains six rooms, with detached kitchen, two-stalled stable, and large yard. Apply to Mr. W. M'CULLOUGH, Londonderry Tavern, Botany-road.

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TO LET, for such a term as may be agreed upon, an eight-roomed Verandah Cottage, having kitchen and servants' room, a good yard and kitchen garden in the rear, and nice flower garden in front; situated on the Lane Cove Road, near the Steam Ferry, Blue's Point. This cottage is admirably well-adapted for a family residence or house of entertainment; a never-failing supply of excellent water. For further particulars apply at LANGLEY'S Land Agency Offices, 229, George-street, next the Post Office.
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TO LET, House and Shop, Cooper's Row, Parramatta-street. Apply to Mr. BROADBENT. Rent, £3.

TO LET on lease, several Small Farms, of five acres each, adjoining the Railway Inn, Liverpool-road. Also, Five Half Acres of Land on the Piperstone, near Mr. Norton's Elswick Estate. Also, all that Block of Land, fenced in, between Mr. Perry's and Mr. A. Fairfax's residences, Paddington, frontage the South Head-road. Apply at WYATT, BROTHERS', warehouse, Pitt-street, next the School of Arts.

TO LET, Cottage, Redfern, four rooms; rent, 25s. Mr. HUDDLESTONE, George-street, near Redfern Inn.

TO BE LET, a Cottage situated in Elizabeth-street, opposite Hyde Park, containing four large rooms, with detached kitchen and servant's room; water laid on. Apply to 212, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, Private Apartments suitable for a Lady and Gentleman, at 14, Elizabeth-street North.

TO LET, Ultimo Cottage, consisting of six rooms, a detached kitchen, stables, and coach-house, with a large garden, and three fenced-in paddocks. Apply to Mrs. HARRIS, on the premises.

TWO ROOMS TO LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, No. 11, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point.

TO LET.—Marine Hotel and Grounds at Watson's Bay.—Persons desirous of leasing these premises may learn the terms upon application to WILLIAM WOOLLEY, secretary, S. and M. S. P. Company, Campbell's Wharf.

TO BE LET, Prospect Cottage, Waverley; at present in the occupation of the Rev. Thomas Dunkin, containing nine rooms, coach-house, stable, and large garden. The house is within a short distance of the Waverley Tea Gardens, from whence the omnibusses run regularly to and from Sydney. For particulars enquire of Mr. MACKINTOSH, ironmonger, Pitt-street; or of the present occupier.

TO be LET, on LEASE, the Estate of William Fane De Salis, Esq., adjoining the town of Maitland, and known by the several names of the Kensington, Hillingdon, and Stockington Estates, comprising large tracts of agricultural and grazing lands, with collieries. For particulars apply to HENRY MOORE, Moore's Wharf; HENRY BURTON BRADLEY, George-street; or ALEXANDER DODDS, auctioneer, Maitland.

TO LET, the Jim Crow Inn, at present in full trade (for years the Booking Office for the Mails). The house contains every accommodation requisite for a first-class hotel, the stabling, out-offices, &c., are brick-built and commodious. Immediate application is necessary to ensure a transfer at the next licensing meeting. Also, to be SOLD, by Private Contract, 10 Horses, 1 4-wheeled Coach, nearly new, licensed to carry 18 passengers, 2 sets four-horse Harness, &c. Any enterprising person taking the house and buying the coach, horses, &c., could not fail doing well, as it is well known that the accommodation on the Windsor and Parramatta roads is not sufficient for the wants of the district. Terms, liberal. Apply to the Proprietor on the premises, or to JOHN B. LAVERACK, auctioneer, Windsor.

TO LET.—Premises suitable for a Wine, Spirit, or Provision Merchant, or Warehouseman, centrically situated with excellent storage, and one of the finest cellars in the colony. Terms, liberal. Apply to Robert MURIEL, auctioneer and agent, No. 258, George street.

TO LET, No. 3, Raphael's-buildings, Prince-street, near Church-hill, containing six rooms, water laid on, and suitable for a respectable family. Will be let for one or two years, at a reduced rent. Apply at 691, George-street North.

TO LET, Two Cottages at Waverley, three miles from Sydney. Apply STAINES' Registry, George-street.

TO BE LET, Burwood House, near the village of Longbottom, Parramatta-road, comprising dining-room, drawing room, hall, five bedrooms, kitchen, extensive stabling and coach-house, and six acres in fenced paddocks, well supplied with water. This delightful residence is at the principal Railway Station, and in a few weeks will be reached by train in ten minutes from George-street. Immediate possession on application to the Office of NICHOLLS, BROTHERS, and CO., Royal Hotel Stores, George-street.

TO MARKET GARDENERS and others.—TO LET, for a long term of years, a Piece of Land, containing about five acres, situate at Randwick, four miles from the General Post Office, and bounded by a good road leading to Sydney. The land is well situated for a garden, and it is also in every respect well adapted for a gentleman's residence. The land will be let to a respectable person on reasonable terms. Apply to Mr. SAMUEL HESSLEWHITE, York-street, Sydney; or to Mr. J. H. PEARCE, Randwick. N.B.—Several allotments of land at Waverley and also several small farms at Cook's River, FOR SALE.

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SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE (In connexion with the Sydney University).

The *minimum* amount of £10,000 required by the Act of Council being now nearly raised, the renewed exertions of all Friends of the Church of England, and of the cause of Education of the highest order, are earnestly solicited by the Committee, to complete the comparatively small sum now deficient;—but without which the Buildings cannot be commenced, nor the liberal Endowment granted in aid of the funds be demanded.

To those as yet unacquainted with the plan of its Projectors, now sanctioned by the Legislature, it may be proper to explain that St Paul's College is, strictly and permanently, in connection with the University; but that it will supply, what the University alone (by the very nature of its constitution) cannot offer to Students—the advantages of *Tutorial* instruction, as distinct from that afforded by the Professors,—the benefits of Religious teaching, and, to all whose Parents may be at a distance, domestic supervision, and a home.

The College Buildings, therefore, will contain, with a Hall, and Chapel,—a Warden's Residence, and Dormitories for (in the first instance) about forty Students. An Architect has already been engaged; and a Building Committee appointed: and it is hoped that the work, if unforeseen difficulties do not arise, may be commenced by the end of the present year. But, in the mean time, as will be seen by the subjoined List, although about £9940 is subscribed, not more than £8900 5s. 4d. is as yet *paid* or *secured* as required by the Act of Council; so that additional Subscriptions are necessary to the amount of £1100.

SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Aspinall, Mrs.	25	0	0
Allwood, Rev. Robert, B.A.	50	0	0
Barker, James	100	0	0
Barker, Thomas, M.C.	100	0	0
Barney, Col. George	40	0	0
Bettington, J.B., M.C.	50	0	0
Berry, Alexander, M.C.	100	0	0
Billyard, W. W.	50	0	0
Blackett, Edmund T.	50	0	0
Bowman, William, M.C.	100	0	0
Bradley, William, M.C.	100	0	0
Brelliat, T. C.	100	0	0
Broadhurst, Edw., M.C.	20	0	0
Browne, H. H.	50	0	0
Brown, Stephen Campbell	2	2	0
Buchanan, Benjamin	5	0	0
Burnett, H. C.	50	0	0
Burdekin, Mrs.	10	0	0
Cape, W. T.	100	0	0
Cobham, Richard	100	0	0
Clarke, Rev. W. B., M.A.	50	0	0
Cleeve, J. Kingdon	25	0	0
Cox, George	10	10	0
Cox, Alfred	100	0	0
Cox, Edward, M.C.	50	0	0
Cowper, Archdeacon	50	0	0
Cowper, Rev. W. M., M.A.	100	0	0
Cowper, Charles, M.C.	10	0	0
Croft, Thomas	100	0	0
Croft, John	10	10	0
C. A. S.	100	0	0
Cooper, Daniel, M.C.	0	10	0
Darvall, John Bayley, M.C.	500	0	0
Daniell, Arthur Cecil	50	0	0
Denison, His Excellency Sir W. T. (and the like sum annually)	25	0	0
Dickson, David	50	0	0
Donaldson, S. A., M.C.	100	0	0
Donaldson, James	20	0	0
Druitt, Rev. Thomas	50	0	0
Dumaresq, William, M.C.	50	0	0
Elyard, Samuel	10	0	0
Ebsworth, J. Edward	5	5	0
Ebsworth, Frederick	25	0	0
Ebsworth, O. B.	10	10	0
Evans, George	50	0	0
Faithful, W. P.	10	10	0
Fanning, William	100	0	0
Favenc, Peter	75	0	0
Fawcett, R.	25	0	0
Foster, J.	100	0	0
Flood, Edward, M.C.	10	0	0
Flower, P. W.	200	0	0
Frankland, George F.	100	0	0
Gryllis, Rev. J. C., M.A.	1	1	0
Garsed, Mrs	20	0	0
Glennie, Rev. Benjamin	5	5	0
Glennie, Rev. Alfred	25	0	0
Holroyd, Arthur Tod, M.C.	20	0	0
Holt, Thomas, Jun.	50	0	0
Hirst, G. R.	210	0	0
Hocking, John	10	0	0
Icely, Thomas, M.C.	25	0	0
Irving, Clark	50	0	0
James, H. K.	100	0	0
Johnson, Robert	10	0	0
Johnson, Richard	200	0	0
Johnston, Robert (Annandale)	50	0	0
Johnson, W. J.	100	0	0
Johnson, H. William	50	0	0
Josephson, J. F.	50	0	0
Jones, J. W.	250	0	0
Kemp, Charles	20	0	0
King, Rev. G., M.A.	300	0	0
King, Rev. Robert L., B.A.	10	0	0
King, Capt. P. P., R.N.	5	5	0
Knox, Edward	20	0	0
Lavers, J. V.	105	0	0
Lawson, William	10	0	0
Lester, C.	50	0	0
Little, Archibald	10	0	0
Long, William	50	0	0
Lowe, Charles	25	0	0
Lowe, J. W.	100	0	0
Lowe, William	10	0	0
Macarthur, Colonel	20	0	0
Macarthur, James, M.C.	100	0	0
Macarthur, William, M.C.	52	10	0
Mackenzie, J. P.	52	10	0
Manning, W. M., Solicitor-General	10	0	0
Manning, Edye	50	0	0
Mann, G. K.	50	0	0
Matthews, William	10	0	0
Mate, Thomas H.	5	5	0
Milner, Rev. John, B. A.	50	0	0
Metcalfe, Michael	50	0	0
Mitchell, James, Dr., M.C.	150	0	0
Mitchell, J. S. (for 1853)	100	0	0
M'Lerie, John	10	0	0
M'Nab, Frank	50	0	0
Morris, Augustus, M.C.	25	0	0
Mort, Thomas S.	100	0	0
Murnin, M. E.	525	0	0
Murray, C. K.	50	0	0
Nathan, Charles	5	5	0
Newton, Thomas	100	0	0
Newton, Charles	50	0	0
Newcastle, The Lord Bishop of	50	0	0
Nichols, George Robert, M.C.	100	0	0
Nicholson, Sir Charles, M.C.	200	0	0
O'Connell, M. C., (Gladstone)	100	0	0
Osborne, Henry, M.C.	100	0	0
Parker, H. W., M.C.	100	0	0
Parrott, Augustus	50	0	0
Phenna, Robert	3	3	0
Piddington, W. R.	1	1	0
Pitt, George M.	3	3	0
Priddle, Rev. C. F. D.	10	0	0
Randle, Wm.	25	0	0
Robey, R. M.	60	0	0
Roxburgh, John P.	50	0	0
Rogers, George John	10	10	0
Salting, S. K.	100	0	0
Savigny, Rev. W. H.	100	0	0
Sowerby, Rev. W., M.A.	25	0	0
Smart, Thomas Ware, M.C.	10	0	0
Smith, Thomas Walstier	500	0	0
Stack, Rev. William, M.A.	50	0	0
Steele, Rev. Thomas, D.D.	10	0	0
Stephen, Sir Alfred, C.J.	10	0	0
Stephen, Rev. A. H., B.A.	100	0	0
Stephen, Montagu C.	25	0	0
Stephen, M. Henry	10	0	0
Stiles, Rev. H. T., M.A.	10	0	0
Stirling, John M. C.	10	0	0
Stone, the Rev. W.	100	0	0
Stuart, Alexander	5	0	0
Sydney, The Lord Bishop of	20	0	0
Thorne, George	100	0	0
Tooth, Edwin	100	0	0
Tooth, Frederick	100	0	0
Towns, Robert	50	0	0
Troughton, Rev. J.	100	0	0
Vidal, Rev. Geo., B.A.	50	0	0
Walker, William	3	3	0
Watson, Rev. B. L., M.A.	10	0	0
Watson, Miss	20	0	0
Walsh, Rev. W. H., M.A.	5	0	0
Wentworth, D'Arcy	25	0	0
Weedon, Thomas E.	40	0	0
Willis, J. S.	10	0	0
Wilson, Felix	50	0	0
Woolley, Rev. John, D.C.L.	100	0	0
Woolley, Thomas	50	0	0
Wilshire, J. R.	50	0	0
Wilshire, A. F.	50	0	0
Wright, James	50	0	0
	25	0	0
Total subscribed	£9939	17	0

Of which there is paid, or *secured* to be paid, £8900 5 4

The sum of £246 10s. 10d. has been expended, in the whole, in printing, fees to Legislative Council, &c.; and £4495 9s. 6d. is now in the Banks—the greater part (£4000) at interest.

ALFRED STEPHEN, Chairman of Committee.
CHARLES KEMP, | W. H. WALSH,
A. H. STEPHEN, | ROBERT JOHNSON.

PRIVATE TUITION.—Vermont, Camden.—The Rev. JOHN TROUGHTON, having resigned the charge of the parishes of Mulgoa and Greendale, and resumed the duties of his school, is now prepared to receive a few boys, from 7 to 12 years of age, to instruct in the routine of a sound and practical education.

Terms.

Board and tuition	60 guineas per annum.	
Weekly ditto	40	"
Day pupils	6	"
Washing	4	"

Books and stationery extra.

Each boy must provide his own bed, bedding, and towels.

Vermont is delightfully situated on the banks of the Cowpasture River, about eight miles from the flourishing town of Camden.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, WINDSOR, most healthily situated on the Peninsula. Terms, for a sound English education, day pupils, 8; day boarders, 25; boarders, 50 guineas per annum. Latin, French, Italian, and drawing, one guinea each extra.

EDUCATION.—The Rev. R. BOAG, B.A. (late rector of Regent-place Grammar School, Glasgow), respectfully intimates that he has opened classes for the several branches of an English, Commercial, and Classical Education, at 2, Raphael-buildings, Prince-street.

LESSONS.—German, French, Italian, Spanish. Mr. SCOTT, Sydney University.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Widow and Next of Kin of John Malone late of Ipswich, in the County of Stanley, in the Colony of New South Wales, carrier, deceased, Greeting.

WHEREAS it is represented to us, in our Supreme Court of the Colony of New South Wales, that the said JOHN MALONE departed this life on or before the Twenty-eighth day of May last, leaving, at the time of his death, goods and credits in the said colony: We hereby cite you to appear, personally or by your proctor, before our said Court, at the Court-House, in King-street, Sydney, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of August instant, then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of the goods and credits of the said deceased, or to show cause, if you know any, why the same should not be committed to Walter Gray, of Ipswich, in the said colony, storekeeper, a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, our Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, the Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five.

S. RAYMOND, (L.S.) Prothonotary.

Dunsmure and Stafford, [illegible], Castlereagh-street, Sydney, agents for A. Macalister, proctor for the said Walter Gray.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—In order to extend the benefits of the Society to the country districts, the Directors have appointed the following gentlemen medical referees, by appearing before whom the personal attendance of applicants in Sydney may be dispensed with.

Parramatta, Richard Greenup, Esq., M.D.
Windsor, Henry Day, Esq.
Braidwood, Alex. M'Alister, Esq., M.D.
Wollongong, George Prowd Lambert, Esq.
Bathurst, Richard Machattie, Esq., M.D.
Scone, Joseph Docker, Esq.
Brisbane, Kearsey Cannon, Esq., M.D.
Maitland, Andrew Liddell, Esq.
Ditto, Michael M'Cartney, Esq.
Kiama, John Moon, Esq.
Newcastle, J. E. Stacy, Esq.
Yass, Allan Campbell, Esq.
Goulburn, John Gerard, Esq., M.D.

From all of whom, as well as from any of the Agents of the Society, prospectuses, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained. ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.
Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, July 21.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established January 1st, 1849, for Granting Assurances on Lives, Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities, and Endowments for Children and Old Age.

On the principle of Mutual Assurance and an Equitable Division of the whole of the Profits amongst all the members.

Directors.
Chairman—Thomas Holt, Jun., Esq.
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Acting Medical Referee—Owen W. Williams, Esq., M.D.
Consulting Actuary.
Morris Birkbeck Pell, Esq., B.A., Sydney University.
Solicitor—M. C. Stephen, Esq.
Actuary and Secretary—Robert Thomson, Esq.
Offices—Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

The Tables of the Society are as low as is consistent with perfect security. *All profits on each transaction reverts to the individual concerned.*

Extracts from Life Assurance Tables.

Premiums to Assure £100, with bonus and additions, payable at death.

Annual Premium payable during Life.				Premiums to cease in Ten Years.			
Age	Prem.	Age	Prem.	Age	Prem.	Age	Prem.
20	1 17 6	35	2 15 4	20	3 14 10	35	5 2 9
25	2 2 8	45	3 16 0	25	4 3 4	45	6 6 7
30	2 8 2	55	5 12 2	30	4 13 8	55	8 5 5

For the rates for other ages, &c., see the Prospectuses of the Society.

The above Tables, at last investigation, produced to the policies then entitled to participate.

BONUS ADDITIONS OF MORE THAN 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THE SUM ASSURED.

Tables for DEFERRED and REVERSIONARY ANNUITIES for ENDOWMENTS for children, for JOINT LIVE ASSURANCES, and for ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES, will be found in the Prospectus of the society.

The Directors invite intending Assurers to compare these tables and the general facilities of this Society with those of other offices.

Prospectuses, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained at any of the agencies in this and in the other colonies, or from ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.
Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, July 1st, 1855.

GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY'S DEBENTURES.—The Directors of the Geelong and Melbourne Railway, in conformity with the order of the Half-yearly General Meeting of shareholders, held at Geelong on the 3rd July, 1855, and in accordance with their Acts of Incorporation, are prepared to receive TENDERS until the 31st day of August next, for Loans on Debentures, as under:

£15,000, redeemable at the expiration of 2 years.
£15,000, ditto ditto ditto 3 years.
£15,000, ditto ditto ditto 4 years.

To be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred Pounds sterling, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, on the first of January and first of July.

Tenders, in the subjoined form, to be addressed to the President of the Company, and endorsed "Tender for Debentures;" and any further information may be obtained at the Company's Offices, Geelong.

MARTIN SHOLL, Secretary.
Railway Offices, Geelong, July 21, 1855.

FORM OF TENDER FOR DEBENTURES:—
GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY.

Name of Tenderer in full.	Residence.	Occupation.	Amount offered.	Term of Years.	Rate per Cent.

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the above Tender, and, if accepted undertake to pay to the Company the amount therein stated.
Signature ——
To the President and Directors of the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

LAUNCESTON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £100,000.
Established in 1852.
Directors.
W. G. Sams, Chairman | R. H. M'Kenzie
J. Fawns, Deputy Chairman | George Fisher
Robert Pott.
Secretary .... John Grant Smith
Solicitor .... Adye Douglas
Marine Surveyor .... W. Henniker
Bankers .... Commercial Bank.
Agent and Marine Surveyor, Hobart Town, J. R. Bateman.
Agents at Melbourne, Fallenstein and M'Kechney.
Marine Surveyor, ditto, Owen T. Fallenstein.
Agents at Geelong, Holmes, White, and Co.
Agent at Adelaide, Frederick Fisher.
Marine Surveyor, ditto.
Agent at Sydney, Henry Fisher.
Marine Surveyor, ditto, Captain Ogilvy.

The undersigned begs to notify that he has accepted the agency of the above Company, at Sydney, and is now ready to effect

MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCES

to any reasonable extent, terms of which may be ascertained on application to

HENRY FISHER, 548, George-street.
Agent for the Launceston Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Sydney, July 28.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY: 1, Moorgate-street, London. Capital £1,259,760 paid up. The undersigned, being the accredited Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept fire risks, on one risk, to the extent of ten thousand pounds sterling.

The advantages the Northern Assurance Office offers to insurers are these:—

First—The large amount of capital paid up by above 900 shareholders, say One Million and a Quarter sterling, with a further unlimited liability attaching to them.

Second—The low rate of premiums charged; being equally favourable with any other influential and respectable English office in Sydney.

Third—The prompt and liberal adjustment of all claims, in Sydney, free of all deductions.

All applications for effecting insurances will meet with immediate attention from BUYERS and LEARMONTH.
JOHN BIBB, Esq., Surveyor.

SYDNEY BRANCH.—ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.—The undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.
THACKER and CO., 541, George-street.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Established 1836, empowered by Acts of Parliament.

DIRECTORS IN SYDNEY.
The Hon. Sir Charles Nicholson, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Gilchrist, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. K. Holden, Esq. | William Walker, Esq.
Edward Knox, Esq. | Jos. Scaife Willis, Esq.
Swinton Boult, Esq., Secretary to the Company.
MEDICAL REFEREES.
John MacFarlane, Esq., M.D. | Arthur M. A'Beckett, Esq.
BANKERS.—The Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.
Surveyor.—Francis H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Resident Secretary.—A. Stanger Leathes.
OFFICES, 34, BRIDGE-STREET.

CAPITAL AND RESOURCES—The Amount of CAPITAL subscribed exceeds £1,500,000.

Accumulated Funds and Capital paid-up:
In 1853. £596,235 14s. 9d. | In 1854. £666,724 18s. 8d

The liability of the Proprietors is declared by the Cos Acts of Parliament to be unlimited.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
RATES OF PREMIUMS.

1st Class.—Buildings occupied as dwelling houses and counting houses only, from 3s. to 7s. 6d. per cent.

2nd Class.—Buildings occupied as stores, or for purposes of trade, as well as of residence, from 5s. to 10s. 6d. per cent.

Floating Policies, 15s. per cent.

Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates as the buildings in which they are contained. Additional rates charged for hazardous goods, trades, and stocks.

Special risks taken by agreement.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
PREMIUMS TO INSURE £100, PAYABLE AT DEATH.

Age.	Without Bonus.	With Bonus.	1st Bonus after 10 payments.	Reduced Premium in lieu of Bonus.	Within 1 year.	Within 7 years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 13 7	1 19 0	8 10 0	1 6 1	1 0 3	1 2 2
30	2 2 6	2 9 5	9 6 10	1 12 9	1 6 6	1 7 1
40	2 16 3	3 5 5	10 3 4	2 2 9	1 11 5	1 14 5
50	3 19 8	4 12 7	11 13 4	2 19 1	2 3 8	2 10 6
60	6 1 6	7 1 3	15 18 4	4 4 1	3 13 9	4 9

The Bonus accruing on the 2nd and 3rd decimal payments will be equal to double and treble the amount of the 1st, and will be again added to the Policy, and so on, until the several Bonus additions shall have increased the value of the Policy 100 per cent. upon the original amount insured.

At the option of the Assured the Bonus may be applied to the permanent reduction of the premiums, as shown in the above table.

In the event of the Assured dying at any time between the decimal periods, the fixed annual Bonus will be added to the value of his Policy.

The rates for other ages and other scales, and every information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company.

AGENTS AT MORETON BAY (for both departments) R. Towns, and Co.—Agents for the fire department, at Maitland, Jeremiah Ledsam. Newcastle, Bingle and Son. Goulburn, William Chatfield. Bathurst, James Stirling Home. Wollongong, Robert Davison. Campbelltown, James Turner. Wagga Wagga, Robert Davison and Co. Gundagai, Joseph Chalder and Co.

In cases where parties are urgent for immediate insurance against fire, this Company will accept a deposit on account of the premium to be fixed by the Directors, which deposit will hold the applicant insured for 48 hours after notice of the decision of the Board shall have been posted or delivered; after that time the balance of the premium, if any, must be paid to sustain the insurance.

In case the premium fixed by the Board should be objected to by the applicant, the deposit will be returned.

This Company will sanction the enrolment of Policy Holders in the Volunteer Corps of the colony, without extra charge.
A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.

DERWENT AND TAMAR MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
Office—Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, where applications for assurance will be received.
TOWNS and DARLEY, agents.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
SYDNEY BRANCH.

The Undersigned have received instructions to issue Policies at the following reduced rates of premium, namely,

On first-class risks, from 3s. to 6s. per cent. per annum
On second-class ditto, from 5s. to 12s. per cent. per ditto
On third-class ditto, from 15s. to 30s. per cent. per ditto.

Non-hazardous goods will be insured at the same rates of premium as the buildings in which they are deposited.

An extra charge for hazardous goods.

Special risks taken by agreement.

THACKER and CO., agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed agents for the above Company, and have received instructions to issue Policies on specie, produce, or freights, not exceeding in any one vessel £20,000 on specie, and £15,000 on produce and freight from Sydney or Melbourne to Great Britain, India, and China, and also to take intercolonial risks.

The Policies will be made payable, in case of loss, at the option of the assured, as under:—

In China, by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co.
" London, by Messrs. Matheson and Co.
" Calcutta, by Messrs. Jardine, Skinner, and Co.
" Bombay, by Messrs. Remington and Co.
" Manilla, by Messrs. B. A. Barretto and Co.
" Singapore, by Messrs. John Purvis and Co.
And in Sydney by the undersigned.

Rates of premium per cent. by first-class vessels (free from average, unless general).

FROM SYDNEY.

To Great Britain	3 per cent.	To Java	2 per cent
China	2½ "	" Ceylon	2 "
Singapore	2 "	" Mauritius	2 "
Manila	2½ "	" California	2 "
India	2½ "	" South America	2 "

To the Cape of Good Hope, 2 per cent.

TO OR FROM SYDNEY.

To Port Philip	1¼ per cent.	To Auckland	1¼ per cent.
" Do. per steamer	1 "	" Port Nicholson	2 "
" Adelaide	1½ "	" Nelson	2½ "
" Swan River	2½ "	" Port Cooper	3 "
" Launceston	1½ "	" Port Otago	3½ "
" Hobart Town	1 "		

N.B.—Goods insured with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent extra. THACKER AND CO., Agents, 541, George-street.

MONARCH FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, of London. Established 1835. Subscribed Capital, £800,000.—The undersigned, Agents for all the Australian Colonies, are authorised, by special Power of Attorney, to issue Policies binding the Company, and to adjust and pay all claims in Sydney, and for this purpose have a credit to any extent required.

Sydney Medical Referee—Alfred Roberts, Esq.
Surveyor—Mr. Wm. Wallis.

PREMIUMS AGAINST FIRE.

	Per annum per £10
First class buildings, stone or brick, with slate, tile, or metal roofs	from 3s. to 8s.
Second class ditto ditto, with shingled roofs	" 5s. " 12s. 6d
Third class ditto inferior buildings	" 10s. " 25s.

Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates as the buildings in which they are deposited.

Hazardous risks taken by special agreement.

☞ Policies for Life Assurances, executed by the Directors are at once completed and issued by the undersigned, without reference to England; the rates are the most liberal, tables of which, and every other information, may be obtained at the office, 8, Macquarie-place. BEIT AND SONS.

THE PEOPLE'S PROVIDENT ASSURANCE SOCIETY; with which is incorporated THE UNITED GUARANTEE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Chief Office—36, Old Jewry, London.

This society transacts every description of life assurance business on terms peculiarly favourable to the assured.

Guarantee Policies of Fidelity in all occupations where security is required are also issued to approved applicants.

Prospectuses, forms of proposal, and further information, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, 1, Jamison-street, between 11 and 3.
EDWARD G. TOWELL, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—For the convenience of customers of this bank, and of the inhabitants of the Southern part of the City, an office has this day been opened at No. 563, George-street South, near the Haymarket, where banking business in all its branches will be conducted in the same manner as at the head office of the institution. Bills for discount, and communications for the Board of Directors will be received at the Southern office, until 12 o'clock, and at the head office, until 1 o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays. JOHN TAYLOR, manager. Sydney, 4th July, 1855.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 18th September next, at noon, to confirm the resolutions passed at the special general meeting of the proprietors, held this day, extending the capital from £200,000 to £240,000.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN TAYLOR, manager.
Sydney, 15th August, 1855.

TURON GOLDEN RIDGE QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of proprietors appointed by the Deed of Settlement of the above Company, will take place this day, the 14th day of August next, at noon, in the Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney, for the purposes provided for in the said Deed of Settlement, and especially for considering, confirming, and carrying into effect, by a document which will be submitted to the meeting, the resolution of the last special meeting of shareholders, held on the 23rd May last, for the dissolution of the Company. By order of the Board of Directors.

The meeting above referred to, was held, and duly adjourned to TUESDAY, the 21st August instant, at the same place and hour.
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Secretary.

LAW LIBRARY.—In pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Legal Profession, held on Saturday, the 4th August instant, the Adjourned Meeting of the Profession will be held Nisi Prius Court, King-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY next, the 18th instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Committee, and to consider what further proceedings shall be adopted.

The Committee desire to intimate to the Profession that they propose in their Report to apply to the Legislative Council for an Act of Incorporation, by which the payment of certain fees on admission to each branch of the profession, and also of certain annual fees by Barristers, and of certain annual fees on registration by attorneys, shall be made compulsory. Such fees to be appropriated to the establishment and maintenance of a Law Library.
P. FAUCETT, secretary of the Committee.
August 15, 1855.

PREMIUM FOR DESIGNS FOR COLLEGE BUILDINGS.—To Architects and Builders.—The Board of Trustees of the Nelson Trust Funds hereby offer a sum of Fifty Pounds sterling (£50 sterling) for the best Design, and the sum of Twenty Pounds sterling (£20 sterling) for the second-best Design for a Building for a College, required to contain sufficient accommodation for instructing about 100 pupils in the ordinary branches of a liberal education, and at the same time convenient rooms for one or two masters (in all probability married men), and for the lodging of thirty boarders.

The building will be placed nearly in the centre of a block of land of 17 acres, which rises with a gentle slope facing the west, and is backed by a lofty range of hills. The material of which it is proposed to construct it is strong timber, with lath and plaster outside and in.

A preference will be given to such designs as are not above two stories high, which combine, as far as possible, economy and commodious arrangement with architectural beauty, and which are, at the same time, so planned as to be capable of extension if required.

Gentlemen offering designs will be pleased to address them to the care of Mr. JENKINS, the secretary to the Board, at Nelson, on or before the first day of November next, and to accompany them with sealed letters, containing the name and address of the competitors, which will not be opened until the selection is made.

Plans submitted must contain the ground plan of the building, and elevation, and such cross sections as may be necessary to exhibit its character.

A. G. JENKINS,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees.
Nelson, New Zealand, 4th July, 1855.

HORTICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—By permission of his Excellency the Governor-General, the First Floral and Horticultural Exhibition of this Society will take place in the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of October next. WILLIAM DEANE, Hon. Sec. pro tem., 20, Hunter-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to return their thanks for the favours bestowed on them as Wharfingers at the Flour Co.'s Wharf, and to inform the shipping community of Sydney that they have leased the same to Mr. CHARLES STEWART QUAIL, and respectfully solicit a continuance of support on his behalf. BROWN and CHAPMAN.
Flour Company's Wharf, Sydney, 16th August.

IN REFERENCE to the above Advertisement, the undersigned begs to inform the shipping community of Sydney that the business of the wharf will be conducted on the most liberal terms, and that every facility will be afforded to ships, shippers, and consignees.

☞ No connexion with the late firm of Purvy and Strong.
E. S. QUAIL, sole lessee.
Flour Company's Wharf, Sydney, 16th August.

QUAY BERTHS VACANT. Apply to the Wharfinger, H. S. WATTS.

FLOUR COMPANY'S WHARF. — THOMAS BAKER, Stevedore, is prepared to discharge, load, heave down, or rig any vessels that may be entrusted to him. Terms, moderate. Apply to H. S. WATTS, wharfinger; or to the undersigned, THOMAS BAKER.

PERSONS holding cheques for money drawn by the undersigned, are requested to present them for payment. WILLIAM TUNKS. August 17.

NOTICE.—To Merchants, Importers, Drapers, and Others.—Every THURSDAY, at Mr. Charles Newton's Rooms.—MESSRS. MOORE, CHARLTON, and Co. respectfully announce to their constituents, that they have selected the above day for their Drapery Sales in future, which will commence at 11 o'clock.

This rule has been adopted in order to meet the wishes of parties engaged in importing, as well as those interested in all the branches of the drapery trade.

NOTICE.—I have THIS DAY taken into my employ Mr. DAVID TAYLOR, who is authorised to collect orders and monies on my account. All letters for me are requested to be made to my present address, instead of as formerly to the care of Evans and Jones. JAMES JONES. Wine and Spirit Stores, corner of George and Bathurst streets, 13th August, 1855.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the extensive alterations being made at Wynyard House, Messrs. O'DONNALL, HITCHINS, and Co., beg leave to inform the ladies of Sydney, that the re-opening of this establishment must necessarily be postponed a few days later. Wynyard House, 240, George-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to intimate to his patients and the public that in future, at the completion of all operations, the fee must be tendered, being the usual course of proceeding in England, as he has experienced so much annoyance in having to collect small sums. JOHN BELISARIO, D.D.S.

NOTICE. — The undersigned have THIS DAY admitted Mr. SIMEON JOSEPH COHEN as a Partner in their firm. The business will be conducted as heretofore under the name, style, and firm of J. LAZARUS and CO., 282, George-street. August 1st, 1855.

J. LAZARUS and CO. in making the above announcement have much pleasure in stating from Mr. S. J. C.'s well-known abilities in wines, spirits, and grocery trades, they trust will be sufficient inducement for their numerous friends to receive that support hitherto so liberally bestowed upon them; while the attention of J. L. will be solely devoted to the drapery department, thus ensuring to their country friends that despatch so necessary for the due fulfilment of their esteemed favours. 282, George-street, 1st August, 1855.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Parties desirous of subscribing to the above Journal, in the neighbourhood of Brickfield-hill, will be supplied by Mr. T. LUSTY, 356, Brickfield-hill, at £1 per quarter.

CASH ADVERTISEMENTS will be received by Mr. LUSTY up to 7 o'clock in the evening.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD can be obtained every morning, at half-past six o'clock, at FRANCIS LORTER'S, Constitution House, No. 70, Old South Head Road.

Flutinas and Accordians Tuned and Repaired on the shortest notice.

SHOALHAVEN. — Mr. R. H. KEMP has been appointed Agent for the *Sydney Morning Herald*, for Shoalhaven, and will receive subscriptions and advertisements for the above journal.

DR. FREDERICK WEST, Surgeon, Apothecary, and Accoucheur, General Medical Practitioner, late surgeon superintendent (by examination) in the Government emigration service, 58, South Head Road. Fee for advice (medicine included), 5s.

DR. BERNCASTLE, Physician-Accoucheur, William-street, opposite Forbes-street; at home before 9, from 1 to 2, and 6 to 8.

HAIGH, W. B., General Labour Agent, Registry Offices, 42, Pitt-street, (near Mort and Co.'s) Sydney.

M. AND L. BRODZIAK, Wholesale Jewellers. Stores, Wynyard-lane.

MR. J. EMANUEL, Dentist (established 1842), 181, George-street North, near the *Empire* Office.

MR. J. R. SMYTH, for many years assistant to Mr. Belisario, begs to state that he will extract teeth from 9 to 10 o'clock gratis, and advice any hour. Residence, No. 77, Castlereagh-street, three doors north of Market-street.

TEETH EXTRACTED with the new improved Instruments.—Mr. J. E. SMYTH, Practical Dentist, can supply mineral Teeth of every natural shade, from one to a complete set, on the most approved principles of the English and American systems. Children's teeth regulated, and teeth filled with gold leaf, and the best approved cements for filling large cavities, No. 77, Castlereagh-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The office of this Company is removed to the building known as the Exchange Corner, Bridge and Pitt streets, immediately opposite the New Exchange entrance from Bridge-street.

RENTS and DEBTS COLLECTED by MORGAN and PARSONS, 169, Pitt-street.

RICHARD BINNIE, Saddler, and Saddler's Ironmonger, 374, Brickfield Hill, Sydney.

W. INGRAM, late H. Walker, Grocer, &c., 472, George-street South, opposite the Woolpack Inn.

SURVEYING and Land Agency Offices. C. E. LANGLEY, 229, George-street, next the Post Office.

FAMILY GROUPS taken in a skylight room arranged for the purpose. FREEMAN BROTHERS.

PORTRAITS of Children taken instantaneously and beautifully coloured. FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

SYDNEY GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ART, next door but one to the Post Office.—Coloured Daguerreotype and Collodiotype Portraits taken daily in a spacious skylight room, in any weather. FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

ARBROATH.—WILLIAM SIMPSON, who was in Yass in April last, please write to your brother DAVID. Direct, Mrs. Absalom's, 35, Clarence-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM HARRIS.—If this should meet the eye of William Harris, bricklayer, formerly of America, and late of Melbourne, he is requested to send his address to Messrs. SIMPSON, BROTHERS, Camden, when he will hear of something to his advantage.

GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.—The Australian Joint Stock Bank is willing to make liberal cash advances on Government Debentures, consigned to its London Agent, for sale.—EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

INVESTMENTS in Government Debentures, or the Shares of the several Banking and other Companies, may always be obtained or disposed of, on application to W. J. LENNON, stock share broker, No. 25, late 356, Pitt-street.

£10,000 TO BE ADVANCED on security of approved city property, in sums of £100 and upwards. Apply to TEMPLETON and JONES, solicitors, 84, Castlereagh-street.

WOOL and TALLOW.—The undersigned will make liberal cash advances on Wool and Tallow consigned to their friends Messrs. Rawson, Sons, and Co., London; or Messrs. Rawson and Co., Liverpool.—A. F. CROOM and CO., Miller's Point.

TO SELLERS OF WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS.—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex-street, Sydney, are purchasers.

ABSCONDED from my service, JANE GREEN, two years of whose engagement was unexpired. She is low, stout, with pearl or cast in her left eye, a lisp in her speech, her hair short, about 15 or 16 years of age. She will be as welcome to her home as ever she was, if she comes back of her own accord. If anybody is found harbouring, or protecting, or supporting her in any way, they will be prosecuted according to law. (Signed, her master) I. DAVIS, 314, Kent-street, or 13th Stall, Fruit Market, George-street.

STOLEN or STRAYED.—From the Richmond Common, a bay horse, aged, white spot on hind foot, branded CB conjoined near shoulder. Also, from Cockfighter's Creek, a grey horse, aged, branded CB conjoined; a chesnut horse, 4 years old, branded CW on near shoulder; a chesnut mare, aged, branded JO on off and CE over JM on near shoulder, when lost had a chesnut foal by her side branded JO on off shoulder; a bay mare, aged, branded JO on off and CE over JM on near shoulder, with a colt foal by her side, not branded, the near ear the under part slit off;—these four have been lost for a considerable time. Also, from the Namoi River, a black horse, 4 years old, branded JO on off and JC on near shoulder. If stolen, a reward of £10 each will be paid upon the conviction of the thief and the recovery of the horses; if strayed, £2 each will be paid upon delivery of any of the horses, either to Mr. JOSEPH ONUS, Richmond; or to Mr. WILLIAM M'ALPIN, Cockfighter's Creek. For Joseph Onus, GEO. GUEST.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, on Friday evening, between George-street South and Bourke-street, over Surry Hills, an Oval Topaz Brooch, mounted in fine gold. Whoever has found the same, by returning it to M. GILLIGAN, 468, George-street South, shall receive the above reward.

£2 REWARD.—Lost, a plain twisted Gold Brooch—supposed to have been dropped near the residence of Dr. Bennett, in Elizabeth-street. The above reward will be paid to the party returning it to Messrs. GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Spring-street.

£5 REWARD — Lost, a Chesnut Horse, long tail, fired on the near fore leg, branded SJ (slightly) on the near shoulder, TK off shoulder. Was last seen near Dean's public-house, on the Western Road. Any one delivering him to the undersigned will receive the above reward. SAMUEL JENNER. Baulkham Hills, August 13.

£50 REWARD.—It having come to the knowledge of the undersigned, duly appointed agent and attorney for Australia, for A. Clousseau, of St. Jean d'Angely-Cognac, that various persons are again using the name of A. Clousseau, by labelling a spurious article called brandy (particularly for the Victoria, late Port Phillip Market), to the injury of A. Clousseau, and the sale of his genuine article. This is to give notice that any person giving such information that will lead to the detection of any person or persons using the name of A. Clousseau upon label or otherwise, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds, or any person or persons given such information as will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties, shall receive the above reward, by applying to my attornies, Messrs. NICHOLS and WILLIAMS, Pitt-street, or to ALFRED TOOGOOD, Pitt and King streets.

N.B.—The above facts of fraudulent labels have been sworn to at the Mansion House, before the Lord Mayor of the City of London, on the 19th day of November 1853.

NOTICE.—Horses and Cattle taken in for Agistment at Lockwood, near St. Mary's, Penrith Road, secure Paddocks, beautifully grassed, and a never-failing supply of water. —A. G. PANTON.

NOTICE.—Any person or persons found trespassing or driving cattle from off the run of Murrinumbla, Snowy River, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, Woolway, Manaroo

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Whereas about two years ago a man calling himself Edward Baker left in my charge a bay Mare, branded TP near shoulder, for the purpose of grazing, as she was too poor to proceed with the team; and which said mare Edward Baker promised to call for, and to pay my charge for grazing, &c., &c., in three or four months after his so leaving her with me,—but I have never heard from him since: now this is to give notice, that unless the said Edward Baker comes and pays me for the grazing of the said mare, together with the expenses of this advertisement, within 14 days from the present date, the same will be sold by public auction, in Parramatta market place, by Mr. S. P. Drew, auctioneer. JAMES LEMON, Cecil Cottage, near Liverpool. Parramatta, 13th August, 1855.

MORGAN and PARSONS have THIS DAY commenced business as Collectors of Rents and Debts, House, Estate, and General Commission Agents, at 169, Pitt-street. In connection with the above, they have also opened a Servants' Registry Office, and they trust that, by keeping the names of only really useful servants on their books, to merit the support of those who can appreciate that luxury.—169, Pitt-street, August 8th, 1855.

PUBLICAN'S LICENSES. — Transfer Day. — PRICE and ALLEN beg to remind parties not yet suited that the time is drawing on, but that they have still on their books houses in every part of the town, and at all prices, from £4000 downwards; and cheapest of all, a house a few miles out on the road. Apply to PRICE and ALLEN, 19, Bridge-street.

CASTLE TAVERN, 105, corner of George and Bridge streets.—JEAN JOSEPH RALPH, the only French agent, licensed importer to wholesale and retail wines and spirits.

Per bottle.	s. d.	Per bottle.	s. d.
Pure cognac brandy	3 6	Claret and sauterne	1 6
Rum (Jamaica)	2 0	Champagne, best mousseux	3 6
Holland gin, three Dutch pints	3 6	French sparkling cider	2 0
Old tom (Lowndes')	3 0	English bottled ale and porter	1 0
Scotch or Dublin whiskey	2 6	Best French white wine vinegar	1 0
Foreign cordials	1 3		
Old port or sherry	2 0		
Malvasia and muscatel	2 6		

N.B.—All warranted genuine, and money returned if not approved of.

BEDDING! BEDDING!! BEDDING!!! The noted bedding warehouse, the cheapest in the colony, at DE LISSA'S bedding warehouse, Britannia House, Pitt-street, and the largest assortment of hair and flax mattresses and palliasses of a superior quality always on hand, at unequalled prices, and a written warranty given with each as to quality and material contained. Hair mattresses of every size in good linen ticks. Flax mattresses from 12s. each; fine white goose down feather beds and pillows remarkably cheap.

FURNITURE. — Every description of colonial furniture, warranted seasoned and well-made, manufactured on the premises at full 30 per cent. lower than any other house. Iron bedsteads of the best London make; drawing-room suites in solid rosewood, brass window cornices much handsomer than gilt wood or poles, and quite as durable. Window curtains and bed furniture on hand, and made to order. Country storekeepers supplied at wholesale prices, with packing free.

☞ Note the address, DE LISSA'S furniture warehouses, Britannia House, 156, 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

TENDERS will be received for laying Between-decks and Fittings of a Stock Vessel until SATURDAY, 18th instant. For full particulars apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.—August 16, 1855.

TO LABOURERS.—Tenders will be received until WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, for Clearing about 20 Acres of Land, at Point Piper, particulars of which can be had on application at the Kent Brewery, Parramatta-street.

THE SIGHT RESTORED.—Notice to the Public. —All persons who value their sight should discontinue wearing glass of any kind, when they can get the pure Brazilian pebbles, they being cut out of solid crystal, cold as ice, keep the eye beautifully, cool, and will not scratch. Whereas rubbing any kind of glass takes the bright polish off and impairs the vision, causing dizziness to the head, and sometimes inflammation to the eyes. Brazilian pebbles are recommended by all the first oculists and medical men of London and Paris. J. HYAMS, optician and oculist, 38, Hunter-street.

THE SIGHT RESTORED.—Brazilian Pebbles in gold, silver, steel frames. HYAMS', oculist, Hunter-street.

COLONIAL GEMS, mounted as ornaments, at HYAMS', Lapidary, Jeweller, and Seal Engraver, Hunter-st.

A DISEASE THAT SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED.—Among the various disorders of the mouth, there are none more destructive than scurvy, which, on first entering the gums, causes them to bleed on the most trifling occasions, and produces the most offensive and frequently putrid breath. A soft substance invariably accumulates round the necks of the teeth, penetrates into the gums, which gradually waste away; the teeth then become loose and drop out whole from their sockets, and it is well known that the loss of teeth arises more from this cause than from any other. In short, scurvy in the gums affects individuals of all ages and constitutions, and, if not speedily removed, will be the primary cause of toothache and decay. JOURDAN, BROTHERS, 2, Hunter-street.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, March.— WAUGH and COX have much pleasure in intimating to the public that, having received extra numbers of the *London News*, they can supply subscribers regularly with the above popular periodical from January, 1855. WAUGH and COX, 111, George-street.

PUNCH FOR MARCH.—WAUGH and COX have just received a further supply of *Punch*, both in volumes and parts, which they can supply regularly to subscribers. WAUGH and COX

ART JOURNAL.—WAUGH and COX beg to state that they have received a few additional numbers of this valuable work, for which they can receive subscribers. WAUGH and COX

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.— Subscribers to the above Journal can have their monthly parts for one year neatly bound, in two volumes, at the book binding manufactory of the undersigned. WAUGH and COX, 111, George street.

NEW PRINTS.—Just received, a further assortment of the latest prints of the war. WAUGH and COX.

ENDLESS Drawing Paper, mounted on linen. WAUGH and COX.

MINIATURE CASES.—Just received, a large assortment of the above; also Ivories. WAUGH and COX.

WEDDING STATIONERY.—Just received, a large assortment of the above. WAUGH and COX.

COPYING PRESSES.—Morgan's Copying Presses, with and without stands. WAUGH and COX.

H. R. HURFORD, Pianoforte Selecter, Valuer, Tuner, &c., 76, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

MUSIC STOOLS, first-class London-made, 48s. Quality guaranteed. H. R. HURFORD.

PIANOFORTES Tuned and Repaired. H. R. HURFORD, 76, Castlereagh street, near King-street.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS.—Just received, one Case, ex Cyclone.—Gentlemen desirous of obtaining shirts in the very best manner in which they can be made, are solicited to try Ford's Eurekas. "The most unique, and the only perfect fitting shirt made."—*Observer*. May be obtained of Mr. DEEPER, Hair Cutting and Perfumery Establishment, 151, George-street.

YORK HAMS, just landed, and on SALE, by WILLIAM DOWNS and CO., George-street.

FRESH BUTTER, from the choicest dairies, always on SALE by WILLIAM DOWNS and CO., 113 George-st.

PRINTING PAPER.—Double demy, 36 and 72 lb. per ream. L. and S. SPYER and CO., Wynyard square.

PORT and SHERRY.—A superior sample of the above, bottled by M. Evans and Co., on SALE by L. and S. SPYER and CO.

FOR SALE, a Cargo of Prime New Zealand Potatoes, Onions, and other Produce, just arrived ex Rosebud. Apply to R. TAYLOR, Flour Company's Wharf.

CEDAR.—A cargo of very good for SALE, Baltic Wharf, Market-street. Apply JAMES COX.

MERRITT'S STOCK.—R. C. ARDERN, having purchased the above at a large discount, for cash, will be able to offer the same to his customers and the public generally at an immense sacrifice. R. C. ARDERN, South Head Road.

THE WHOLE of the above Stock is THIS DAY ready for inspection. R. C. ARDERN.

HEADS of FAMILIES will find Merritt's Stock, bought for cash by the undersigned, especially worth their notice. R. C. ARDERN, South Head-road.

MERRITT'S STOCK will be sold at an alarming sacrifice, to make an immediate clearance for spring goods. R. C. ARDERN, Dunstable House, South Head Road.

REGENT HOUSE Millinery Establishment.— Mrs. ROBSON respectfully begs to announce to the ladies of Sydney and its vicinity that she has just received

2 cases comprising a varied assortment of spring and summer glacé, satin, and tissue bonnets, in the latest style of Parisian novelty and elegance. Also,
2 cases dress caps, ditto ditto
1 case (each) plumes, wreaths, and flowers
2 cases trimmed straw, tuscan, and leghorn hats
117, Pitt-street, near Market-street, August 13th.

WYNYARD HOUSE, 240, George-street.— Messrs. O'DONNELL, HITCHINS, and CO. beg most respectfully to announce to the ladies of Sydney and the surrounding districts that they have succeeded to the business lately conducted by Thomas Garton and Co., and trust, by their exertions and the superiority of their goods, to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. The above establishment will be re-opened as early as the necessary arrangements can be effected. August 2nd, 1855

ROPE.—Invoices of Europe, from 2 inch to 4 inch, assorted; coir warps, 4 inch to 6 inch, on SALE, at LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.'S, 109 George street.

HALL and ALDERSON, Hyde Park Store, 154, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, importers and manufacturers of all descriptions of Leather and Grindery, Saddlery, Harness, Boots and Shoes, &c. All orders from town or country punctually attended to.

WELLINGTON BOOTS.—Wellington Boots at TURLEY'S, 68, King-street East, for 10s., 12s., 15s., and 20s. a pair.

LADIES' BOOTS.—Ladies' Boots, extra large sizes, at TURLEY'S, 68, King-street East.

PANAMA HATS, imported direct, and for SALE by MACNAB, BROTHERS, and CO.

PERUVIAN GUANO for SALE, now landing, ex EMMA. Apply to CRAWLEY and SMITH. Sydney, 31st July, 1855.

TO CONNOISSEURS.—Choice old Port, in wood and bottle. Vintage 1834, '40, '42, and 1847. Amber, brown, and Amontillado Sherries. P. Domecque's, La Costa, and other brands. South side Madeira; travelled and very superior; in pints and quarts.
Messrs. JAMES MORT and CO., wine merchants.

LADIES' GOLD English Lever Watches.—A very elegant assortment. A. LOCKING, 165, George street.

BRIGHT Yellow Soap. COWAN and ISRAEL' Albion Soap and Candle Works, Elizabeth-street South.

BEST Mould Candles. COWAN and ISRAEL, Albion Soap and Candle Works, Elizabeth-street South.

HARMONY'S SHERRY. EDWARD ROTTMAN and CO., Circular Quay New Stores.

SLATES FOR SALE, all sizes. R. WYNNE, 86, Castlereagh-street, opposite St. James' Rooms.

AMERICAN STOVES, No. 5 to 10; American ploughs and various agricultural implements, for SALE in lots to suit purchasers, by WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place. Sydney, June 2.

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ESSENCE OF GINGER and Chamomile Flowers, for indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, and nervous affections.—The peculiar aromatic properties of the Jamaica ginger, in combination with the bitter and essential principles of the chamomile, unquestionably afford the most efficacious remedy that can be employed for the cure of the above distressing complaints. Being combined with an alkali, this essence has the power of neutralising the acidity in the stomach, and thus of removing the cause of flatulence, spasm, and heartburn. Prepared by GEORGE HEATH, family and dispensing chemist, 187, George-street, Sydney, from Savory and Moore, chemist to the Queen, London.

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800 bags Brown River potatoes, in prime condition
250 bushels wheat
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JUST LANDED, ex Cyclone, 13 cases Hats and Caps.—B. MOUNTCASTLE begs to call attention to the above shipment, consisting of ladies' and gentlemen's hats, of the very latest fashions; they are extremely light, and beautifully finished in style and quality; also a small assortment of Glengarry and Balmoral bonnets, particularly fine in quality, and such as have never been seen in Australia; also a superior assortment of gentlemen's black soft hats and French grab ditto ditto, gentlemen's and boys' military and naval caps, oil silk hat and cap covers, gold and silver lace, gold and silver bands, military and naval ornaments, gloves, &c., &c., &c.

Every description of hats and caps made to order.

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Muscatel raisins
Jordan almonds
Currants in caroteels.
LAMB, SPRY, and CO.

GLENFIELD PATENT STARCH, used in Her Majesty's Laundry; awarded honourable mention at the Great Exhibition of 1851; and also the Prize Medal awarded by the Executive Committee of the New York Exhibition, 1853.—In 28lb. boxes, and 2, 4, 8, and 16 oz. parcels. Sold by CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., 6, York-street.

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OPERA GLASSES, of best manufacture, single and double, on SALE, at 13, Bridge street.

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GALVANIZED TINNED IRON TILES.—For SALE at the stores of the undersigned. Morewood and Rogers' Patent Tiles, 24 and 28 guage. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Counting House, 213, George-street.

KIAMA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. —40 shares for Sale at discount. Apply to ROBERT HAWORTH. Wollongong, August 6th, 1855.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY. NOTICE.—With a view to the advantage of the increasing steam communication between Sydney and the northern ports, the A. A. Company have established a coal depot at Port Stephens. Steam vessels requiring to be coaled there should anchor in the North Arm, directly opposite to, and within about half a cable's length of the depot.

The present price of coal is 32s. 6d. per ton, cash.
MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, General Superintendent.
A.A. Company's Office, Stroud, March 12th, 1855.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S COALS.—Notice, the Company's Sydney Agent, John J. Ridley, Esq., is authorised to supply large consumers wholesale, with Coal from the Miller's Point Wharf, or from cargoes afloat, as may be most convenient to intending purchasers.
MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, General Superintendent.
A. A. Company's Office, Stroud, November 1.

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COAL, best Newcastle, well-screened, full weight, and the lowest price, at ELLIOTT and CO.'s Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

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FIREWOOD, cut for stoves, at 22s. per ton measure, at ELLIOTT and CO.'s Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay

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Piles and girders of any length.

Cedar boards, from ½ inch to 2 inch, thoroughly seasoned, having been cut for some months.

Posts and rails, trenails, spokes, &c.

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My word! we wish that host of find-fault people
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There's faults enow, less than Saint James' steeple,
And yet much broader than the young bride's sandals.
Nay, did they but exert their wits a leetle,
They might find fault with half the bread and candles,
And don't you think, now we have given the hint,
They might fault this bad type, and much worse print!

As we have set our face against all grumblers,
My word! we never grumble without cause;
But when we see the space allowed some fumblers,
Whom wealth has qualified to make our laws;—
To serenaders, harlequins, and tumblers,
We think, in sooth, our case deserves a pause;
But we're not finding fault, we only think
That those who pay least, get the worst type and ink.

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G. SAMUELS' Frock, Dress, Lounging, Walking, Shooting, Riding, and Fishing Coats are very cheap, and of superior make.

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DEUTSCH. DEUTSCH. DEUTSCH.—DIE DEUTSCHE SPECEREYHANDLUNG, en gros und en detail, von HEYNEMANN and CO., 119 Pitt-street, empfiehlt sich allen Deutschen in und ausserhalb Sydney aufs angelegentlichste. Sie wird sich bestreben mit vorzueglichen qualitaet der Waaren die billigsten Preise, zu vereinigen um sich eine solide und dauernde Kundschaft zu sichern.

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SUGAR—COFFEE—TEA.
Crushed lump sugar, 4d. per lb.
Good, very good, coffee, 1s. per lb.
Superior black tea, 1s. 6d. per lb.
At HEYNEMANN and CO.'S, 119, Pitt-street, opposite Chisholm's.

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Dr. GUNST will also give advice daily, at Liverpool, (and gratuitously, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock) except on Wednesday, on which day he visits Sydney, and may be consulted between 12 and 2 o'clock, at Parker's Hotel, York-street.

Dr. GUNST also states, that if insisted upon, any patient may be treated under the ordinary system.

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Fancy doeskin shooting coats	£0 17 0
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Black cloth frock coats	1 15 0
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Black and fancy cloth vests	0 7 0
Black and fancy satin vests	0 8 0
Black and fancy silk vests	0 5 6
Black and fancy velvet vests	0 16 0
Black cloth trousers	0 11 6
Fancy tweed trousers	0 6 0
Fancy doeskin trousers	0 10 0
BOYS' CLOTHING.	
Fancy doeskin shooting coats	0 7 6
Black cloth shooting coats	0 12 6
Blue and black cloth frock coats	1 5 0
Blue and black cloth polka jackets	0 16 0
Blue and black cloth hussar jackets	0 14 0
Blue and black cloth tunic dresses	0 12 6
Fancy tweed tunic dresses	0 6 6
Silk and velvet tunic dresses	0 18 6
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Coats—dress, frock, paletôt, albert, oxonian and exhibition, lounging, walking, yachting, fishing, and shooting ditto
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Overcoats, envelopes, ponchos, and capes in great variety
Waterproof clothing of every kind
Shirts. This department is supplied with first-class goods, imported by D. and T., excelling in cut, make, and fittings.
Shirt-collars, neck-ties, braces, handkerchiefs, gloves, stocks, &c., &c.
Gentlemen's woollen, merino, and cotton hosiery, and under-clothing of every kind
The tailoring department conducted by an experienced cutter.
Commerce House, 249, George-street.

COPPER MINES.—H. H. MACARTHUR, Esq., it is well known, discovered splendid specimens of copper on his princely estate of Arthursleigh, near Goulburn. Unfortunately, however, he was unable to prosecute his investigations, by reason of monetary embarrassments and his connection with the defunct Bank of Australia. If he had been able to persevere, he might possibly have discovered a BURRA BURRA, and been at this time a millionaire.

Two shafts sunk by Mr. Macarthur for copper are on lots 26 and 30 (see plan); and Mr. Ritchie, of Arthursleigh, will show these, as well as several other very choice farms (see advertisement) of the same estate, which will be sold by auction, by Messrs. P. DIGNAM and CO., on FRIDAY, the 14th September, at the Salutation Inn, Goulburn.

Lithographed plans may be had of the Auctioneers, or of Mr. John Barlow, the Exchange Grocery Store, George-street South, near the Haymarket, Sydney.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SCHOOLS, &c.—Most liberal grants of Land, as sites for Churches, Chapels, Schools, &c., &c., will be made out of the princely Estate of Arthursleigh, near Goulburn. Also as Glebes for resident clergymen or ministers. Further, the tenth part of all moneys received in payment for town lands will be appropriated as a BUILDING FUND, and each purchaser will be at liberty to state how he wishes that portion of his purchase money to be applied, whether for a Roman Catholic, Church of England, Wesleyan, Baptist, Congregational or other church, chapel, or school, and his wishes, if made in writing to the Auctioneer within one month from the day of sale, will be strictly complied with.

Remember that the sale of some very choice Farms of the Arthursleigh Estate (see advertisement) will take place at the Salutation Inn, Goulburn, on FRIDAY, the 14th September, at noon, by P. DIGNAM and CO., Auctioneers.

GOULBURN.—Drapery, Bonnets, Baby Linen, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c.—E. BUTLER, Draper, Importer, &c., Goulburn (recently from England) confines his capital and attention to the above entirely, exclusive of grocery, ironmongery, spirits, and all the details of a country store; has consignments and importations from his friends at home accounts open with the first Sydney merchants, and keeps in his own trade an assortment of medium and best goods unequalled in the southern districts. Particular attention is now called to a large parcel of seasonable and spring stock just come to hand, and also to his new arrangements for entering more fully into the wholesale trade on terms equal to the Sydney houses.

DRUGS! Fresh Drugs!—W. LARMER is happy to inform his friends and the public that he has just received by the Asa Packer and Jacob Roggeveen a large and varied assortment of drugs, chemicals, and patent medicines, from the first London houses. 367, George-street, opposite Police Court.

PREPARING FOR SPRING GOODS. The sale will be continued for one week more at the "Hall," 89 and 91, Pitt-street, opposite the Theatre. GEORGE MOORE and CO.

ON SALE, at the Circular Quay New Stores.—
W. I. rum, 10 to 30, O. P., in hogsheads
Champagne, Lecureux and Lefournier doise
Sparkling hock, from D'Ester Coblentz
Still hock, good to superior
Duckworth and Co.'s bottled ale and porter
Briet's patent portable soda water machines
Ditto ditto filters
Liverpool coarse salt, herrings in tins
Copying presses and books, lithographic presses
Foreign post paper, portemonnaies
Superior ladies' boots, and millinery
Leghorn and common straw hats
Table covers and damasks, shirts and flannels
Chintzes and best printed oilcloth
Drapery and fancy goods in great variety.
EDWARD ROTTMANN and CO., behind the Custom House.

ON SALE, at the stores of the undersigned.—
Brandy, hogsheads, casks, and cases
Geneva, ditto, ditto
Port wine, ditto, ditto
Sherry, ditto, ditto
Champagne, Jacquesson's, Clanset's, and others
Porter, Byass', Evans', Elliott's, &c.
Ale, Byass', Bowes', Bryant's, &c.
Maraschino, Curaçoa, Crême de Rose, Lachryma Christi
HAIGH, MONDAY, and CO., Jamison-lane.
Sydney, 17th August, 1855.

ON SALE, at the stores of the undersigned.—
Invoices of
Slop clothing
Slates
Woolpacks
Plated ware &c., &c.
HAIGH, MONDAY, and CO., Jamison-lane.
August 17th, 1855.

TO BUILDERS.—The undersigned, about retiring from his Sydney business, is now selling off his stock at reduced prices, and having leased his wharf to Messrs. G. L. Wilson and Co., from the 1st of September, it is necessary to clear out immediately.
Upwards of 7000 doors and sashes, from 17s.
700 barrels cement, 23s.
540 cases plaster Paris, 6s.
45 cases plate glass, 25 per cent. on English cost prices
Register and other stoves
Duchess and ladies slates
Cedar, 1 inch, from 3d. per foot
Ditto, ½ ditto, 2½d. ditto
Ditto, ¼ ditto, 2¼d. ditto
10,000 feet hardwood, from 16s.
Battens, 7 x 2½, American, 4d.
Ditto, 7 x 2½, Baltic, 5d.
Deals, 9 x 3, American, 5d.
Ditto, 11 x 3 to 16 x 3, ditto, 9d.
Pitch pine, 1½, ploughed and tongued, 40s. super.
Pine boards, inch, 25s. ditto
Maple, ditto, 15s. ditto
Planks, various, 15s. ditto
Blue and red tiles, American
Grindstones, Boston bay
Cedar and pine, in log
Girders, all sizes.
JOHN GARSED.
Garsed's Wharf, bottom of Bathurst-street.

PRIZE CHAFF MACHINES.—BURT, HASSALL, and CO. have now on SALE an invoice of Richmond and Chandler's Patent Chaff Machines, for hand and horse-power. Extract from the *Times*—"Chaff-Cutting Engines.—In this class of implement Messrs. Richmond and Chandler have surpassed everything that has been produced before, inasmuch as their new machine does the same amount of work with 45 per cent. less power in the same time, thereby reducing the expense of this important operation. Choking in the feed—an evil to which the best of these machines has hitherto been more or less liable—is scarcely possible, from the form of toothed rollers applied. Altogether the getting up is well-worthy the reputation of the inventors." Extract from the *Farmer's Magazine*—"In the Chaff-Cutting Machines, Richmond and Chandler have given a complete go-by to everything that has been produced before, inasmuch as their new machine does the same amount of work, with 45 per cent. less power, in the same time."
N.B.—To country residents.—The above machines are carefully packed in cases, free of charge.

250 PRIME YORK HAMS, just landed, 1s. 6d. per lb. by the ham. WILLIAM ALLEN, Number One, Park street.

A CERTAIN FACT.—It is now universally admitted that BENJAMIN LAZARUS and CO., of the Cosmopolitan, 60, King-street, have, by the introduction of their unrivalled system of business, done more to benefit the citizens of Sydney, and the colonists generally, than any other firm extant.

A system that ensures to purchasers comfort, elegance, and economy, must recommend itself to public favor, and therefore Benjamin Lazarus and Co. feel proud to acknowledge the boundless patronage they have received, and which it will ever be their unremitting study to retain. That complete success has crowned their efforts is most abundantly proved by the numberless vain and futile attempts that have been made to imitate their style of business.

In order to render the Cosmopolian complete in all its branches, B. Lazarus and Co. have just added a department replete with everything in the shape of gentlemen's hosiery, comprising under-clothing, neckties, pocket handkerchiefs, gloves, braces, &c., of the very best qualities, and at the usual Cosmopolian prices. Benjamin Lazarus and Co. have also added an assortment of splendid hats for quality and style unrivalled. Benjamin Lazarus and Co. having completed their spring arrangements, their friends are respectfully invited to inspect a series of elegant novelties in dress, that to be appreciated must be seen. Everything for everybody, as usual, to be had at the Cosmopolian.

Palmam qui meruit ferat!
Read and ponder seriously on our list of prices.

COATS.	First Quality. £ s. d.	Second Quality. £ s. d.	Third Quality. £ s. d.	Fourth Quality. £ s. d.
Frocks	2 17 6	2 8 0	1 18 0	1 8 6
Dress	2 15 0	2 5 0	1 15 0	1 5 0
Walking	2 5 0	1 15 0	1 8 0	1 1 0
Shooting	2 2 0	1 12 0	1 2 6	0 16 6
Riding	2 10 0	2 2 0	1 16 0	1 8 0
Travelling	2 17 6	2 6 0	1 18 0	1 10 0
WAISTCOATS				
Black	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 6 6
Satin	0 15 0	0 11 6	0 9 6	0 7 6
Silk	0 17 6	0 8 6	0 10 6	0 8 6
Moire	0 16 6	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 8 6
Dearios	0 15 0	0 11 6	0 9 6	0 7 6
Embroidered	0 8 6	0 10 6	0 13 6	0 16 6
TROUSERS.				
Black	0 9 6	0 12 6	0 16 6	0 19 6
Black, American bottoms	0 12 6	0 16 6	1 1 0	1 5 0
Doeskin, fancy	0 9 6	0 12 6	0 16 6	0 19 6
Tweeds, Colonial	0 14 6	0 16 6	0 18 6	1 1 0
Moleskins	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 7 6
Pilot	0 5 6	0 7 6	0 10 6	0 15 0
BOYS' CLOTHING. COATS.				
Black	1 5 0	1 1 0	0 17 6	0 13 6
Fancy	0 17 6	0 14 6	0 10 6	0 8 6
Cantoons	0 7 6	0 5 6	0 4 6	0 3 6
Tweeds	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 6 6	0 5 0
Doeskins	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 8 6
DRESSES.				
Cloth	1 10 0	1 1 0	0 18 6	0 14 6
Lustre	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 12 6
Orleans	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 6 6
Corvanes	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 6 6	0 5 0
Cassinets	0 16 6	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 8 6
WAISTCOATS				
Cloth	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 6 6	0 3 6
Satin	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 5 6
Silk	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 6 6	0 4 6
Tweed	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 3 6
TROUSERS				
Cloth	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 9 6
Doeskin	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 10 6	0 7 6
Tweeds	0 8 6	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 3 6
Moleskins	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 2 6

HASTE! HASTE!! HASTE!!! TO THE MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, 245, George-street.
HENRY COHEN, the proprietor of the above establishment, has for public inspection the largest stock of ready-made garments, warranted of the first class, ever offered to the inhabitants of Sydney. His prices, as usual, the lowest on record.

LIST OF PRICES FOR COATS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gents' superior black frock coats	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 5 0
Gents' 2nd class black frock coats	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 10 0
Gents' black cloth oxonian coats	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0
Gents' 2nd class black cloth oxonians	1 4 0	1 2 0	1 0 0
Gents' very best black cloth shooting	1 12 6	1 10 0	1 8 0
Gents' 2nd quality black cloth shooting	1 6 0	1 4 0	0 17 6
Gents' best fancy doeskin coats	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0
Gents' 2nd quality doeskin coats	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 16 6
Gents' llama dress oxonian coats	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 7 6
Gents' Cambridge-cut coats	2 2 0	1 15 0	1 10 0
Gents' first-rate walking coats	2 2 0	0 19 0	0 15 6
Gents' riding coats, first quality	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
TROUSERS.			
Gents' superior black cloth trousers	1 2 0	0 19 6	0 17 6
Gents' second quality cloth trousers	0 15 0	0 13 0	0 10 6
Gents' fancy doe trousers	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 15 0
Gents' pilot cloth trousers	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 10 0
Gents' summer trousers, all patterns	1 2 0	0 19 6	0 15 6
Gents' tweed trousers, all wool	0 19 0	0 17 0	0 11 6
Gents' worsted cord trousers, for riding	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 14 6
Gents' colonial tweed trousers	0 16 6	0 15 6	0 13 6
Gents' mole trousers, double-stitched	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 3 9
Gents' cord trousers, double-stitched	0 7 6	0 5 0	0 4 3
VESTS.			
Gents' double-breasted tweed vests	0 13 0	0 9 6	0 7 6
Gents' black cloth vests	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 8 6
Gents' fancy silk vests, in all patterns	0 13 0	0 11 6	0 9 0
Gents' fancy doeskin vests	0 12 0	0 9 6	0 6 0
Gents' silk alpacca vests	0 7 6	0 5 6	0 4 0
Gents' washing vests	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 3 6
BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.			
Boys' black cloth shooting coats	1 5 0	1 0 0	0 16 6
Boys' fancy doe shooting coats	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 13 6
Boys' tweed shooting coats	0 10 6	0 7 6	0 6 6
Boys' alpacca shooting coats	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 4 0
TROUSERS.			
Boys' black cloth trousers	0 15 6	0 10 6	0 7 6
Boys' fancy doe trousers	0 12 6	0 9 6	0 6 6
Boys' tweed trousers, strong	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 5 0
Boys' mole trousers	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 0
VESTS.			
Boys' black cloth vests	0 7 6	0 5 6	0 3 6
Boys' black satin vests	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 4 9
Boys' fancy silk vests	0 9 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
Boys' tweed vests	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 2 6

HENRY COHEN, Monster Clothing Hall, 245, George-street.

MARKS' SPRING ATTIRE.—A word to all those who have any respect for themselves.
The comfortless glooms of the winter are past,
And the beauties of spring are appearing at last;
In town and in country a change we perceive,
And the dawn of the season we gladly receive.
The poor and the rich—the young and the old
Rejoice while the blossoms of spring time unfold;
And all must feel conscious how much they require
A timely selection from MARKS' spring attire.
New fashions in cloth and in cut you will view
At the great metropolitan wardrobe of MARKS;
The dress coats and frock coats are made on a plan
Which ne'er has been equalled since MARKS first began;
And the next summer also display
The newest and choicest designs of the day.
Pay a visit to MARKS, and you will greatly admire
This varied assortment of new spring attire;
MARKS' waistcoats and trousers are equally good,
And better you cannot obtain if you would—
They possess in each part a peculiar grace,
And no imperfection whatever you'll trace;
And when I say this of dresses for youth,
A trial will prove my assertions are truth.
There is firmness and fashion in all you require
In the various features of MARKS' spring attire.
Then make up your mind for a purchase from MARKS,
And don't pay high prices whatever you do.
M. MARKS has been taught in Economy's school,
And cheapness by MARKS is laid down as a rule;
The prices of MARKS are exceedingly low,
And to no cheaper warehouse for dress can you go;
Many savings you'll make (as of course you desire)
From making a purchase of MARKS' spring attire.
I beg to quote the following list of prices:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gents' fancy doeskin trousers	0 12 6	0 15 6	1 2 6
Gents' black cloth ditto	0 15 6	0 18 6	1 5 0
Gents' tweed ditto	0 10 6	0 14 6	1 0 0
Gents' dress coats	1 18 0	2 2 0	2 17 6
Gents' frock ditto	2 2 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Gents' shooting ditto	0 12 6	1 0 0	1 15 0
Gents' black cloth oxonian	1 15 0	2 2 0	2 10 0
Gents' vests	0 4 6	0 7 6	0 12 6

Boys' clothing too numerous to quote prices.
Please WELL OBSERVE ADDRESS
M. MARKS, 81, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Gentlemen requiring clothing made to order may rely on the best cut and workmanship, as M. M. has engaged an eminent cutter, late from the firm of Storey and Brown, 150, New Bond-street, London. All work made on the premises.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE, 110, Pitt-street.—J. STITT invites the attention of ladies to the above establishment, where they will find an excellent assortment of new goods, at strictly moderate prices, comprising the following useful articles—
Ladies' underclothing, in night gowns, chemises, and drawers, just imported
Baby linen in every requisite article
French cambric caps, infants' long robes and short frocks
Cashmere and satin hoods and hats, in various colours, richly braided
Infants' cashmere and French merino cloaks, braided and embroidered
Children's dresses in endless variety
Boys' cloth and velvet dresses
Highland costumes complete for three guineas
Nursing stays, French kid gloves, 3s. 6d. per pair
Glacé silk mantles and jackets, in black and royal blue, and all sizes, for girls and maids
Black lace jackets and mantles
Honiton chemisettes, habit shirts, and sleeves, in sets and otherwise
Muslin and lace evening dresses
A large assortment of sewed muslin goods, in collars, chemisettes, habit shirts, and sleeves, at one-half their usual prices.

SOUTH WAGGA WAGGA.—ROBERT DAVISON and CO. having disposed of their extensive stock of general stores to George Forsyth and Co., beg to recommend their successors to their numerous constituents and supporters, and they cannot allow the opportunity to pass without most cordially thanking their friends for their kind patronage.

GEORGE FORSYTH and CO., in entering upon their new stores, as successors to R. Davison and Co., beg to direct the attention of the inhabitants of North and South Wagga Wagga and the settlers in the district, to their extensive stock of general stores, comprising—

Groceries	Saddlery
Drapery	Boots and shoes
Ironmongery	Woolpacks
Earthenware, and	

Shearing supplies,
which they are ready to sell this season at a small advance on the actual cost.
G. F. and Co. will be glad of a visit from their friends to inspect their numerous extensive assortments. Wagga Wagga, August, 1855.

WOOLPACKS, WOOLPACKS.
A few bales on SALE, at 1s per lb., at the stores of GEORGE FORSYTH and CO. Wagga Wagga, August, 1855.

GUNS, GUNS, GUNS, and GUN REPAIRS, long looked for, to be found at last.—H. CHALLENER, practical working gunmaker and importer, the Manton of the colony, and no mistake—the only general proficient birding workman now in business in the colony, King-street West, next Adrain's Auction Rooms. H. C. has on hand a variety of new and second-hand double and single guns, rifles, carbines, and pistols, with every requisite for the sportsman of the best description, which are selling at prices that will defy all competition. N.B.—Every description of repeating fire-arms accurately repaired, and guns re-stocked. Country smiths supplied with materials on reasonable terms.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF IRON.—To Country Storekeepers, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, Coachbuilders, and others.—J. KEAREY has from this date reduced the price of iron to £17 per ton; also, the best spring steel, 4d. per lb. by the bar, or 3½d. per lb. by the ton. A still further reduction on these prices made to parties making a large parcel—at the Sheffield Warehouse, Pitt-street North.

BINNIE'S BUILDINGS, Brickfield-hill.—RICHARD BINNIE, Saddler and Saddlers' Ironmonger, 374, Brickfield-hill, begs to acquaint the trade and others that having imported a large quantity of goods for their purpose, he has extended his business as above for the supply of goods and material at wholesale prices. He has lately received—
Per Loodianah.
Polished and brass cart and stage harness
Gear buckles, brass, iron, and potted of all sizes
Breeching irons, backband ends, curb bits, and hobble chains, &c.
Centre terrets, tandem tug buckles, and terrets, brass and silver plated
With all kinds of harness furniture
Per Sultana.
London-made gig and carriage harness, silver plated, very handsome
Pair horse and four-horse stage and breaking-in harness
Collars of all kinds
Victoria pattern side saddles, very handsome
Ladies' Chifney, Weymouth, Pelham, and snaffle bridles and bits of all descriptions
Per Thalestris.
Military saddles, with holsters, appointments, and bridles complete
Ladies' and gents' saddles, in convenient packages for store-keepers
Hempen halters, breaking-in tackle
Per Great Britain.
Girth webs, colour checks, serges
Rollers, saddle cloths, knee caps, ankle boots
Safety collars, stallion rollers, and bridles
Per Speedy.
Whips of all kinds in gold, silver, and other ornaments, a very extensive assortment
Plated spurs, common, best, fine elastic and racing
Military box spurs, belt furniture
Per Baren Willem.
Spring cart harness
Horses, water and spoke brushes
Chamois, horse pickers, stable utensils
Solid leather portmanteaus, valises
A complete set of Butler's pattern cards of cutlery
A small lot of saddlers' tools.

BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., have constantly on Sale, at their Stores, 74, Sussex-street,
Cotton goods
Silk ditto
Woollen ditto
Worsted ditto
Haberdashery
Millinery
Smallwares
Hosiery and gloves
Made-up clothing
Blankets
Flannels
Straw hats and bonnets
Boots and shoes
Earthenware
Brushware
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Cutlery
Perfumery
Oilmen's stores
Wines
Spirits
Ale and porter
Soap
Salt
Coffee
Sugar
Bengal cigars and cheroots
Manila ditto.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED:—
Wybrow's pint pickles
Ditto bottled fruits
Batty's jams and jellies
Sardines, quarter and half-tins
Jones's starch
Manila arrowroot
Nutmegs and cloves
Java coffee
Negrohead tobacco, in half-tierces
Half-pint castor oil
Fullwood's annatto
Martell's brandy
Lowndes' Altona
Champagne
Sherry wines
Tent duck
Canvas tents
Navy canvas
Morewood and Rogers' patent tiles
Patent sugar choppers
Lead pipe ½ to 3½ ins
Sheet iron
Roman cement
Invoices of coloured and white quilts, printed delaines, shawls, blankets, haberdashery, black doeskin clothing, winter topcoats, waterproof clothing, guernsey and jersey shirts, twill regatta shirts, manila hats, platedware, glassware, paperhangings, fireworks, books, &c., &c.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.
Counting-house, 213, George-street.

STEAM ENGINE, CRANES, &c.—
One 15-horse power high pressure steam engine
One 12-ditto ditto ditto ditto
One pile-driving machine, complete
One vertical boring machine
One 10-inch turning lathe
One portable crane, on wheels, to lift two tons
One wall crane, to lift two tons.
For plans and particulars apply to CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., 6, York-street.

ROPE, SPUNYARN, &c., just landed.—The undersigned have for SALE, invoices of
Europe rope, 2½ to 4½ inches
Manila ditto, 1 to 4 ditto
Coir ditto, 1 to 3½ ditto
Calcutta ditto 2 to 4 ditto
Spunyarn, W. L. hemp, 2 and 3 yarns
Wool lashing.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STORES FOR SHIPPING supplied at wholesale prices, by ALFRED FAIRFAX and CO., wholesale grocers and importers, 375 and 287, George-street.

FOR SALE, by the Undersigned.—
Bar iron, assorted sizes, best and common
Light and heavy cart springs, 6 and 7 plates
Patent mail axles, 13-8 x 15-8 x 13-4
Bolts and nuts, 3-8 x 7 16 x ½ x 9-16, various lengths
Axletree blocks and boxes
Axletrees complete, from 2 inch up to 3½
Mould rings and wedges
Horseshoes
Bullock bows
Smiths' bellows, 34 inch 36 x 38 inch
Cars and drays
Bevel iron for stock hoops
Paints and oils.
THOMAS COLLINS, wheelwright and blacksmith, Parramatta-street.

TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.—For SALE, at reduced prices, the following valuable Printing Materials—
Patent printing machine
Double demy press
Types
150 reams of excellent double demy paper, ink, &c., &c.
Apply to Mr. H. LOWNDES, at the office of the *Illustrated Sydney News*, 32, Hunter-street.
☞ To Let, the convenient and central Premises, 32, Hunter-street.

TALLOW OIL! TALLOW OIL!! TALLOW OIL!!! In any quantity, and equal to sperm oil, at the lowest market price. At JOHN HUGHES and SON'S, Victoria Soap Works, Flood's-lane, Sussex-street, Sydney.

SHEET IRON.—FOR SALE, by the undersigned, best Staffordshire Crown Sheet Iron, from 18 to 26 guage. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 213, George-street.

FIRES.—A measured ton of 12-inch Billets, 22s., delivered. R. S. DAWSON, 204 box, Post Office.

AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.—The undersigned has just received a large assortment of the newest and most approved makes of the above domestic article, from £6 upwards. Also,
Patent mangles, for family use
Iron bedsteads
Wood and cane seated chairs, 1 dozen cases
Children's chairs, high and low
Clocks, in great variety, half-dozen cases
Tubs in nests, 6 and 8
Painted buckets
Rocking chairs
Complete sets bedroom furniture.
Orders from the country punctually attended to. Liberal allowance to wholesale buyers.
SAMUEL HESSLEWHITE, 100, York-street.

STEAM FLOUR MILLS.—6 H. P. engines and boilers, 1 pair 4 feet French burr stones, dressing and smut machines, and tackle, complete £615
10 H. P. ditto ditto, 2 pairs ditto, ditto, £980
15 H. P. ditto ditto, 3 pairs ditto, ditto, £1310
20 H. P. ditto ditto, 4 pairs ditto, ditto, £1690
25 H. P. ditto ditto, 5 pairs ditto, ditto, £2115.
P. N. RUSSELL and CO.
Sydney Foundry and Sussex-street Engine Works.

VERY ELEGANT Assortment of Choice Plated Ware for SALE, (privately) by the undersigned, in quantities to suit private purchasers. It comprises one of the most costly assortments ever offered for sale, and consists of fruit stands, epergnés, plateaus, egg frames, cruet stands, candlesticks, salvers, sugar baskets, cake baskets, pickle stands, salts, card baskets, fish slices, covered dishes, and the Victoria pattern of real silver plate in forks, spoons, &c., &c. Apply to ROBERT MURIEL, auctioneer, and agent, 258, George-street.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!—To JEWELLERS and others.—W. SABER (late J. M'Call, jun.), 383, George-street, opposite the Cathedral, begs to announce to the trade and parties requiring a really genuine article, the arrival of the most magnificent assorted invoice of Jewellery, ex Exodus, that has ever been offered to the Sydney public, comprising
Ladies' gold watches, from £4 4s.
Gents. ditto ditto, ditto £5 5s.
Ditto hunting ditto, made expressly to order, for the bush and riding, from the first London houses, warranted for two years, from £3.
Patent Lever Watches. These articles bear my own name, and are confidently recommended as the cheapest, best, and truest time-keepers ever imported into Australia, from £6.
Gold guards, in endless variety and designs, from £1 10s.
Rings, brooches, earrings, &c., &c., of the purest gold and elegance of pattern, at prices that must be seen to be credited.
W. S. also invites inspection to his extensive stock of clocks, both English and foreign, which he boldly asserts cannot be equalled at any house in Sydney.
All articles purchased at my establishment are guaranteed, and if not approved of the money will be returned.
N.B.—Watches, &c., &c., repaired at the shortest notice.
Note the address—W. SABER, 383, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.

100,000 FEET slating and shingle battens and bevelled spring boards, delivered, 30s. 6d. cash price per 100 feet
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All kinds of window sashes, French casements, doors, shutters, &c., carefully packed for the interior.

JUST PUBLISHED, price 1s.—The Land and Squatting Question Reconsidered, by William Forster. PAISEY and FRYER, Printers and Publishers, 197 and 199, George-street, near Market-street.

TO BUILDERS and others.—Ironbark Timber supplied, any length or size, at the lowest price. Apply at the *Empire* box, Circular Quay. August 15. EDWARD LEE.

CART STALLION.—FOR SALE, a dappled grey, 5 years old, 16½ hands high, bred by Mr. Everinham, of Windsor. He has travelled one season, and is a sure foal-getter. His sire was got by the imported cart stallion Hercules, out of a mare by the imported horse Farmer's Glory. His dam was got by the imported horse Tom of Lincoln out of a mare by the imported horse Clydesdale. He can be seen all next week. Apply to RICHARD RIDGE, Fitz Roy Hotel, Widden.

FOR SALE, Biscuit Machine and Hydraulic Presses, one of Parkinson's well-known new Biscuit Machines, Brake and Mixing Machines, with all the latest improvements, with furnace bars, oven doors, and all mountings complete and perfect order; two Bramah Presses, complete, with 7-inch ram, 5 feet lift, top and bottom plates, iron standards, all very strong and well finished, with two pumps to each, copper pressure pipes, all of them of improved kind, and well finished, made by Yule and Wilkie of Glasgow. For plans and specifications, and particulars, apply to HALLIDAY and CO., Engineers, Steam Engine and Machine Works, Erskine-street, Sydney. August 16.

NOTICE.—To Publicans and others.—FOR SALE, complete, a Publican's Bar, consisting of large panel counter, five-motion beer engine, four-motion spirit fountain, eight spirit kegs, brass gas burner, and brass water fount in on counter, with all the necessary piping complete. N.B.—The above to be sold a most decided bargain. To be seen at J. CURBY'S Furniture Rooms, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS, Clothiers, Bootmakers, &c.—For Private Sale.—The house of eligible premises—MOORE, CHARLTON, and CO. have received instructions to dispose of first-rate premises suitable for any of the above trades, in the principal thoroughfare of the city. This is an excellent opportunity to parties about to commence business, or those wishing to secure first-rate situation. The fixtures may be taken at a valuation. The stock may be taken in the same way, if the parties wish to carry on the present business. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, at Mr. CHARLES NEWTON'S Rooms, 68, Pitt-street.

TO AN INDUSTRIOUS COUPLE wishing to go into the Public line.—FOR SALE, the Good-will, Furniture, and Stock-in-Trade of one of the best houses on the Newtown Road. Coming in £500, for all the above. Early application will be necessary, to be in time for transfer of license. W. G. and A. MOORE, auctioneers and brokers, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

TO BAKERS and others.—To be Disposed of a first-rate Business, at the present time doing one of the best trades in town. The premises are most convenient, and there is every facility for carrying on a business of the kind. The ovens, two in number, are almost new, and in good order, besides all other implements required in the trade, with three bread carts, horses, and harness complete. In fact, the establishment is entire, and will not require the outlay of a single shilling. To bakers wishing to fall in with a first-class business, this is an excellent opportunity, and should not be neglected; the only motive of the present proprietor for giving it up being bad health. For further particulars apply to FURLONG and KENNEDY, Dickson's Mills.

A PUBLIC HOUSE for SALE, in a good thoroughfare, and doing a profitable business. Enquire at 47, King-street.

FIRST-RATE SHOP, Main Road, North Shore, opposite Mr. Brophy's the blacksmith, five minutes' walk from either Ferry.—It comprises five rooms and closets, a large verandah, stable, piggeries, well of water, and excellent piece of land.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY for CAPITALISTS.—For SALE.—A handsome villa residence, with verandah, situated at Balmain (Snail's Bay, near Birchgrove), known as the French Cottage. Containing six rooms, detached kitchen and servants' rooms. The rooms are papered and neatly decorated. Water frontages with flower garden, orchard, and vegetable garden; a good well of water. Terms, reasonable. Apply at the French Cottage, or to Mr. MADER, stationer, No. 174, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, two four-roomed Houses, in Charles-street, Parramatta-street, with water laid on; likewise a House, with good shop front, and doing a good business, at the Glebe, next Mr. Williams', the Foresters' Arms. Also, a Private House, No. 11, Glebe-road, together with an Allotment of Ground and a small House adjoining. The whole will be sold, the proprietor leaving for England. For full particulars apply to R. WOODS, No. 11, Glebe-road.

GOULBURN-STREET and LYONS'-TERRACE.—Last few lots, 20 feet frontage. BOWDEN and THRELKELD.

CITY ALLOTMENTS, Macquarie-street North.—Long credit. Frontage 20 feet. BOWDEN and THRELKELD.

MACLEAY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—For private SALE.—A NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing front verandah, entrance hall, seven rooms, with kitchen at the rear. There is a large yard, enclosed by a wall, and in which there is a well of excellent water. ☞ This cottage has only just been erected; it is built of stone, is neatly finished inside, and the workmanship throughout of the very best. It stands back from the line of street, the front is enclosed with dwarf wall, capped with iron railing. There is a side entrance to the yard from Macleay-street, and also back entrance by gateway from the lane at the rear. It is situated almost opposite Mr. Barker's mills.
*** PRICE MODERATE—if not sold immediately it will be let, early application therefore is necessary. Apply to T. S. MORT and CO., the Rooms, Pitt-street.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY, LLEWELLYN POINT, Parramatta River, exactly opposite Kissing Point and the Steamers' Wharf, one hour's steam time from Sydney, and four miles from the Parramatta-road. House, Orchard, and Grounds (40 acres), the residence of George Webb, Esq. WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS has been favoured with instructions to sell (privately) the above gentleman's interest in this property. The lease has four year to run. The house contains eight rooms, with a two-roomed slab house, detached stable, carthouse, sheds, fowlhouse, oven, &c., and a never failing well of pure water; six acres of orchard, all full bearing trees—the estimated crop of oranges is 3000 dozen, which will be shortly fit for the market; a two-acre paddock, securely fenced; 31 acres of good grazing ground, and a large supply of firewood close to the premises. This much favoured and valuable property is so well known and so vastly appreciated on account of its eligible local fixture, that the auctioneer considers the public should at once avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a most comfortable home and profitable investment. Full particulars can be at once obtained of W. G. BURGIS, auctioneer and land agent, Sydney Auction Mart, 284, George-street, Sydney.

VALUABLE PROPERTY at Surry Hills, for SALE by private contract.—PRICE and ALLEN have received instructions to offer for sale by private contract, a remarkably compact property, in the above favourite suburb, consisting of a substantially built five roomed Brick House, with verandahs back and front, detached kitchen and outbuildings, garden, yard, well of water, &c. The whole being furnished, both externally and internally, with completeness and elegance, including grates, cheffoniers, &c. &c.—in fact every requisite for a family of the highest respectability.

Also, adjoining the above, a four-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, with yard, kitchen, well of water, &c.

Price and Allen, in calling the attention of their friends to the above, beg to assure them that they are instructed to dispose of it on terms far more reasonable and easier than those on which any property in that vicinity has lately been sold; and that the title is unexceptionable. For further particulars and cards to view apply to PRICE and ALLEN, 19, Bridge-street. N.B.—Ample room to build another house on the ground.

AGRICULTURAL FARMS.—THE CHOICEST PORTION OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED ESTATE OF MUMMEL is now offered to the public, upon such liberal terms as to bring it within the reach of every one—thus enabling the immigrant to realise his ambition of becoming a freeholder, at the expense of only a year or two's labour.

This estate is within 10 miles of Goulburn, and on the road to the Lachlan, Burrowa, Fish River, and Crookwell, and has for its centre the prosperous and rising town of St. Patrick. To those acquainted with the district, no remarks are necessary, this estate being well known to them as the "Garden of Argyle." To those, however, who are strangers to the capabilities of that part of the colony, a few remarks are necessary.

The climate of Argyle, although very superior to, closely resembles that of England, the fruits and crops being similar, but grown to a perfection not known in the old country; and when the rail, or tramroad, brings it within a few hours of Sydney, it must become what those well acquainted with the district always foretold it would be—the Granary of New South Wales.

The Farms now offered for sale, vary in extent from 40 to 100 acres, and comprise the very pick of the Estate. They have all frontages to the Wollondilly River—a never failing supply of water—and as they are all within half-a-mile of the School, now nearly finished in the town of St. Patrick, the great obstacle to many with large families, is now removed, being enabled to obtain that first great requisite,—education for their children, combined with all the advantages of a country life. These Farms are within 10 miles of Goulburn, by an excellent road, where there is a ready market, at prices always considerably above either Sydney or Maitland.

The alluvial Flats of the Wollondilly, may challenge any in the colony for productiveness; the average yield for wheat, being 40 bushels to the acre, and for potatoes, 6 tons. Dairy Produce is also very dear in Goulburn, and in great demand for the neighbouring Gold Fields; and this Estate offers very unusual facilities for those anxious to follow this branch of agriculture, as the unsold portion of the Estate, together with the leased lands adjoining, in all 20 000 acres, (until sold) is reserved as a commonage for the purchaser, a boon not met with in any other part of the colony. Let the stranger ride through this Estate, and mark the numerous homesteads and improvements rising in every direction, when before this Estate was thrown open to the Farmer, there was only a cattle and sheep walk, and enquire what are the circumstances and position of the Mummel Freeholders, and he will assure himself that the assertion is only true, that in this favoured district, industry meets with its reward.

As an instance of the estimate formed by those on the spot, of the capabilities of the soil, and of the future, we may mention that the town allotments of St. Patrick, realised as high as £102 per acre. The Terms of Sale are most unusually liberal, being—One-fourth Deposit, the remaining three-fourths being divided into Five Yearly Instalments, without interest, or in reality only a slightly increased rental.

Any further information may be obtained on application to Mr. WOODHOUSE, at Garsed's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney; or to Messrs. P. DIGNAM and CO., Goulburn.

TO COVER THIS SEASON, the imported draught Stallion DRAYMAN. He will travel through Windsor, Richmond, Wilberforce, and Pitt Town every ninth day, and will stand at Clifton the remainder of the week, where good and secure paddocks will be provided for mares, but no responsibility for loss or accident to mares. Young Drayman is a splendid black cart horse, rising eight years old, out of a noted waggon mare, the property of Mr. Light, of Cambridge, and has proved himself a sure foal getter, and his stock remarkably good. Terms, £4 10s. each mare. Payments to be paid on or before the 1st of January, 1856, to JAMES HOLMES.

TO STAND this Season, at the residence of William H. Wood, North Richmond, the imported cart Stallion SCOTCH JOCK. He will also travel round Richmond, Windsor, and the Nepean, standing two nights in each week at Mr. Allen's on the Nepean. Scotch Jock was imported by Mr. George Wilson, and is a rich coloured brown, standing sixteen hands three inches high, is staunch in cellar, and of immense bone and power; he won the prize at Edinburgh in 1850, open to all Scotland, and is now six years old. Terms: For a single mare, £6, and 5s. groomage; for two or more mares, the property of one person, £5 10s., and 5s. groomage. Good and secure paddocks provided, and every attention paid, but no responsibility incurred. All mares to be removed, and payment made, on or before the 15th of January, 1856.

TO STAND, this SEASON, at Cullingbulling.—The powerful draught horse the ROYAL GEORGE, allowed by good judges to be as good as ever was bred in this colony. Terms, one mare, £3 3s.; any more, £3. THOMAS YEOMANS.

TO STONEMASONS, BRICKLAYERS, CARPENTERS, and JOINERS.—Tenders are invited for work as above in finishing a first-class house in Macquarie-street North. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. JOHN BIBB, Macquarie-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered by the end of August.

MICHAEL GUILFOYLE, Nurseryman, Florist, and Seedsman, Ornamental and Landscape Gardener, Exotic Nursery, Double Bay, begs to remind parties desirous of procuring large or small quantities of PLANTS, that he has the most extensive collection of all sorts of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, and also of Flowering Plants, of every description, which was ever offered to the public to select from since gardening was known in the colony. An inspection of the Nursery is especially invited. ☞ Prices strictly moderate, with the usual allowance to the trade. N.B.—Flower and Vegetable Seeds of every description. *** Native Seeds, in great variety, always ready in collection.

THOMAS PALMER, General Commission Agent, Removed to 332, Liverpool-street, east of George-street.—Agent to W. Dudley, manufacturer of gold and silver jewellery; Thurston and Co., manufacturers of billiard tables and bagatelle boards; C. and J. Grego, looking-glass makers, London; also, to manufacturers of coach lace, combs and brushes, steel, gilt, black, and other fancy ornaments.

GREAT REDUCTION in the price of English and Colonial Furniture, viz.,
Chairs, cane seated, from 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Ditto, covered in hair seating, 24s. to 38s.
Ditto, mahogany, London made, at 40s.
Ditto rose and walnut wood, from 35s. to 42s.
Couches, mahogany, covered in hair cloth, from 10 guineas to £15
Ditto rosewood, covered in damask, 15 to 18 guineas
Sofas, mahogany, elegantly carved, and covered in seating, £15
Drawers, mahogany and cedar, from £5 to £10 per set
Wardrobes, ditto, with sliding trays
Telescope dining tables, solid mahogany, from £12
Loo, card, and occasional, in rosewood, walnut, and mahogany
Easy chairs, mahogany and rosewood, from £6 and upwards
Cheffoniers, sideboards, looking-glasses, &c.
Note the Address— E. JOHNSON, No. 6, Barrack-street, opposite the Post Office.
N. B.—Iron bedsteads and bedding at equally low prices.

CROWN LAND SALES FOR AUGUST.

The following lots of lands will be offered for sale by public auction, as under, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of an Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the sale of waste lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies." Deposit, 10 per cent.

MONDAY, August 20th, at 11 o'clock.
(At the Police Office, Goulburn.)

ARGYLE (Country Lots).—Lot 1, Twenty-five acres, parish unnamed, near Towrang. 2, Thirty acres, same place. 3, Thirty-seven acres and two roods, parish of Nattery, near Lockyer's Leigh. 4, Twenty-seven acres and two roods, same place. 5, Forty-three acres and two roods, parish of Nattery, near New Country Flat. 6, Eighty acres, same place. 7, Forty acres, parish unnamed, at Griffiths Flat, near Towrang. 8, Thirty-two acres, near Towrang. 9, Thirty acres and two roods, parish unnamed, near New Country Flat. 10, One hundred and eight acres, same place. 11, Forty-two acres and two roods, parish of Nattery, near Lockyer's Leigh. 12, Fifty-eight acres, same parish, near Towrang. 13, Forty-six acres, same place. 14, One hundred and thirty-six acres, same place. 15, Thirty acres, parish unnamed, near New County Flat. 16, Fifty-two acres and two roods, same place. 17, Thirty-five acres and one rood, same place. 18, Thirty-nine acres and two roods, same place. 19, Forty-five acres and two roods, same place. 20, Eighty-eight acres, same place. 21, Two hundred and seven acres and two roods, same place. 22, Forty-four acres and two roods, parish of Towrang, at Towrang. 23, Ninety-seven acres, parish of Nattery, at the Clear Hills. 24, Seventy-six acres, same parish near Towrang. 25, Forty-one acres, same place. 26, One hundred and nine acres, parish unnamed at New Country Flat. 27, Forty-three acres, at Paddy's Corner, Cookboondoon Range. 28, Forty acres, same place. 29, One hundred and fourteen acres, same place. 30, Thirty acres, same place. 31, Forty-four acres, same place. 32, Sixty-seven acres and two roods, parish unnamed, near Towrang. 33, Forty acres three roods and eight perches, parish of Towrang, at Shaw's Creek. 34, Forty-one acres, same place. 35, Thirty-nine acres one rood and eight perches, same place. 36, Forty-three acres, same place. 37, Twenty-seven acres, same place. 38, Fifty acres, same place. 39, Thirty acres, parish unnamed, near First Breadalbane Plain. 40, Six hundred and thirty-four acres, parish unnamed, at Lake Bathurst. 41, Six hundred and twenty-six acres, same place. Upset price, £1 per acre.

GEORGIANA.—Lot 42, Fifty acres, parish unnamed, at Green Creek, near Binda. 43, Thirty-six acres and three roods, same place. 44, Forty-eight acres, same place. 45, Thirty acres and three roods, same place. 46, Thirty-seven acres and one rood, same place. 47, Fifty-one acres, parish unnamed, at the Deep Creek. 48, Thirty acres, parish unnamed, at Apple-tree Forest, near Kiama. Upset price, £1 per acre.

ARGYLE (Special Country Lots).—Lot 49, Twenty-four acres, parish of Nattery, at Towrang. 50, Eleven acres and two roods, parish of Towrang, at Towrang. 51, Twenty-one acres, same place. Upset price, £2 per acre.

WEDNESDAY, August 22nd, at eleven o'clock.
At the Crown Lands' Office, Shoalhaven.

ST. VINCENT (Country Lots).—Lot 1, Three hundred and seven acres and two roods, parish of Nowra. 2, Three hundred and three acres, same place. 3, Two hundred and ninety-three acres, same place. 4, Two hundred and ninety-nine acres and three roods, same place. 5, Three hundred and three acres two roods and thirty-two perches, same place. 6, Three hundred acres, same place. 7, One hundred and seventeen acres two roods and sixteen perches, parish unnamed, near Wandrawandrian. 8, One hundred and twenty-nine acres one rood and seventeen-and-a-half perches, same place. 9 and 10, One hundred and ten acres each, same place. 11, One hundred and twenty-six acres and two roods, same place. 12, Two hundred and twenty acres, same place. 13, One hundred acres, same place. 14 and 15, Fifty acres each, same place. 16, Forty-seven acres and two roods, same place. 17, Fifty acres, same place. 18 and 19, Ninety-seven acres and two roods, same place. 20, Thirty-five acres, same place. 21, Twenty-seven acres and two roods, same place. 22, Thirty-five acres, same place. 23, Fifty acres, same place. 24, Forty-nine acres and two roods, same place. 25, One hundred acres, same place. 26, One hundred and five acres, same place. 27, Seventy acres, same place. 28 and 29, Fifty-two acres and two roods each, same place. 30, Eighty-four acres, same place. 31, Eighty five acres, same place. 32, One hundred and five acres, same place. 33 and 34, Eighty-seven acres and two roods, same place. Upset price, £1 per acre.

FRIDAY, August 24th, at eleven o'clock.
At the Police Office, Molong.

MOLONG (Town Lots).—Lots 1 to 4, Two roods each, county of Wellington, parish of Molong, allotments Nos. 3, 18, 19, and 20, respectively, of section 2. 5 to 8, Two roods each, same place, Nos. 13 to 16 of section 4. 9 to 15, Two roods each, same place, Nos. 1 to 7 of section 6. 16 to 20, Two roods each, same place, Nos. 1 to 5 of section 8. Upset price, £8 per acre.

MOLONG (Town Lots, previously offered for sale, but not disposed of).—Lots 21 to 24, Two roods each, county of Wellington, parish of Molong, allotments Nos. 17 to 20 of section 4. 25 to 29 Two roods each, same place, Nos. 16 to 20 of section 8. Upset price, £8 per acre.

WEST MOLONG (Town Lots, previously offered for sale, but not disposed of).—Lots 30 to 41, Two roods each, county of Ashburnham, parish of West Molong, allotments Nos. 1, 2, 8 to 10, and 17 to 20, respectively, of section 22. 42 to 46, Two roods each, same place, Nos. 9, 10, 12, 16, and 17, respectively, of section 27. Upset price, £8 per acre.

MONDAY, August 27th, at eleven o'clock.
At the Police Office, Tumut.

TUMUT (Town Lots).—Lots 1 to 20, Two roods each, county of Wynyard, parish of Tumut, allotments Nos. 1 to 20 of section 18. 21 to 40, Two roods each, same place, Nos. 1 to 20 of section 47. Upset price, £8 per acre.

TUMUT (Suburban Lots, previously offered for sale, but not disposed of).—Lot 41, Sixty acres, county of Wynyard, parish of Tumut, allotment No. 131. 42, Forty-two acres, same place, No. 134. 43, Thirty-one acres and two roods, same place, No. 135. 44, Sixty-two acres, same place, No. 137. 45 and 46, Eighty acres each, same place, Nos. 139 and 140. 47 and 48, eighty-eight acres each, same place, Nos. 141 and 142. Upset price £1 per acre.—49, Fourteen acres and one rood, same place, No. 145. Upset price £2 10s. per acre.—50, Nineteen acres and two roods, same place, No. 146. 51, Twenty-seven acres two roods and twenty perches, county of Buccleugh, near Tumut, No. 106. Upset price £2 per acre.—52, Forty-seven acres and one rood, same place, No. 105. 53, Forty-two acres, county of Wynyard, parish of Tumut, No. 49. 54, Thirty-eight acres, same place, No. 50. Upset price, £1 per acre.

TUESDAY, August 28th, at eleven o'clock.
At the Police Office, Armidale.

WALCHA (Town Lots).—Lots 1 to 10, Two roods each, county of Vernon, parish of Walcha, allotments Nos. 10 to 19 of section 6. 11 to 20, Two roods each, same place, Nos. 10 to 19 of section 8. 21 to 29, Two roods each, same place. Nos. 6 and 8 to 15 of section 14. Upset price £8 per acre.

VERNON, (Suburban lots).—Lots 30 to 33, two acres and two roods each, parish of Walcha, town of Walcha, allotments Nos. 1 to 4 of section 13. 34 to 38. One acre each, same place, Nos. 1 to 5 of section 14. Upset price £4 per acre.

ARMIDALE, (Town lots previously offered for sale, but not disposed of).—Lot 39, two roods, county of Sandon, parish of Armidale, allotment No. 5 of section 22. Upset price, £8 per acre.

SANDON, (Suburban lots, previously offered for sale, but not disposed of).—Lot 40, one acre three roods and four perches, county of Sandon, parish of Armidale, allotment No. 71. 41, one acre two roods and sixteen perches, same place, No. 72. Upset price £4 per acre.—42 and 43, two acres and two roods each, same place, Nos. 78 and 81. Upset price £3 per acre.—44, Forty-two acres, same place. Upset price £1 per acre.—45, Twelve acres, same place, No. 28. 46 and 47, five acres and one rood each, same place, No. 3 of section 135 and No. 1 of section 140. Upset price £3 10s. per acre.

VERNON (Suburban lots, previously offered for sale, but not disposed of).—Lots 48 and 49, Five acres each, county of Vernon, near Walcha, allotments Nos. 8 and 9. Upset price, £3 10s. per acre.

SANDON (Suburban Lots, previously offered for sale, but not disposed of).—Lot 50, Two roods and thirty perches, county of Sandon, near Falconer, allotment No. 1 of section 12. Upset price, £8 per acre.—51, One acre one rood and twelve perches, same place, No. 2 of section 12. Upset price, £4 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Kiama.

CAMDEN (Suburban Lots).—Lot 1, two acres one rood and twenty-four perches, parish of Kiama, town of Kiama, allotment No. 1 of section 63. 2, Three acres, same place, No. 2, of section 63. 3 to 6, Two acres and two roods each, same place, Nos. 1 to 4 of section 34. 7 and 8, Four acres and two roods each, same place, Nos. 1 and 2 of section 71. Upset price £3 per acre.

CAMDEN (Country Lots).—Lot 9, Ninety-seven acres and thirty-two perches, parish unnamed on the Green Mountain, Macquarie Rivulet. 10, One hundred and twenty-six acres and two roods, same place. 11, One hundred and thirteen acres one rood and twenty-four perches, same place. 12, One hundred and twenty-three acres two roods and twenty-four perches, same place. 13, Forty acres three roods and twenty-four perches, same place. 14, Ninety-two acres and one rood, parish unnamed, at the Macquarie Rivulet. 15, One hundred and twenty-seven acres one rood and twenty-two perches, same place. 16, Seventy-nine acres two roods and thirty-one perches, same place. 17, One hundred and fourteen acres one rood and twenty perches, same place. 18, Sixty-four acres, same place. 19, Sixty-three acres and fourteen perches, same place. 20, Fifty-three acres, same place. 21, Seventy-nine acres, same place. Upset price £1 per acre.

THURSDAY, August 30th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Police Office, Grafton.

NORTH GRAFTON (Town Lots).—Lots 1 to 6, Two roods each, county of Clarence, parish of Great Marlow, allotments Nos. 13 to 18 of section 37. Upset price, £8 per acre.

NORTH GRAFTON (Suburban Lots).—Lots 7 to 12, Ten acres each, parish of Great Marlow, at North Grafton. 13, Seventeen acres and one rood, same place. 14, Twelve acres and one rood, same place. 15 to 20, Fifteen acres each, same place. 21, Eleven acres and one rood, same place. 22, Fourteen acres two roods and twenty perches, same place. 23 to 27, Twenty acres each, same place. 28, Eighteen acres and thirty-two perches, same place. 29, Sixteen acres and two roods, same place. 30, Eighteen acres and five perches, same place. 31 and 32, Twenty-seven acres each, same place. 33 and 34, Thirty acres each, same place. 35 and 36, Two acres and two roods each, same place, allotments Nos. 2 and 3 of section 60. 37 and 38, Two acres and two roods each, same place, Nos. 2 and 3 of section 61.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

AUGUST 17.—Governor-General (s.), 700 tons, Captain Pockley, from Melbourne 14th inst. Passengers—Miss Fisher, Messrs. Turnbull, Carnes, Goodlett, and 23 in the steerage. S. and M. S. P. Company, agents.

August 17.—Heather Bell, brig, 200 tons, Captain P. Jones, from Auckland the 1st instant. Passenger—Mr. Davison.

August 17.—Polly, brig, returned to port.

August 17.—City of Sydney (s.), 700 tons, Captain R. T. Moodie, from Melbourne the 15th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Mockfort, Mrs. A. Smith, Messrs. Buckley, Lee, Cass, and 68 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURE.

August 17.—Galatea, for Auckland via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Tasmania (s.), for Hobart Town; Barend Willem, for Java; Clarendon, for Mauritius; Mariquito, for Warrnambool; Alice Brown, Polly, Vixen, and Telemaco, for Adelaide; Gazelle, for South Sea Islands; Boston Light, for Hongkong; Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCE.

August 17.—Mariquito, schooner, 74 tons, Captain Gray, for Warrnambool.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 17.—Flirt, from the Tweed River, with 28,000 feet cedar; Rainbow, from the Hawkesbury, with 420 bushels shells, 8 tons wood; William and Ann, from Shell Harbour, with 360 bushels grain, 40 kegs butter; Twins, Warlock, Triumph, Kangaroo, Frederick Griffiths, and Clarence Packet, from Newcastle, with 672 tons coal; Hunter (s.), from Morpeth, with 36 bales hay, 23 bags potatoes, 5 cases eggs, 3 calves, 1 horse, 87 boxes candles; Illalong (s.), from Morpeth, with 30 trusses hay, 3 pigs, 26 bales wool, 30 bags grain, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

August 17.—Nil Desperandum, and Hope, for the Hawkesbury; Jane Somerville, for Richmond River; Esther, for the Belunger River; Sister, for M'Leay River; Dauntless, and Rainbow, for Brisbane Water; Grafton, for Morpeth; Morpeth Packet, Kangaroo, Clarence Packet, and Twins, for Newcastle; William and Ann, for Shell Harbour; Mermaid, for the Clyde.

IMPORTS.

August 17.—Heather Bell, from Auckland: 244 sacks wheat, 181 sacks gum, 20 casks oil, S. Browning; 897 sacks wheat, 3 0 sacks flour, 110 sacks bran, 68 sacks potatoes, Rundle. Dangar, and Co; 35 sacks flour, ½-ton flax, 25 tons coal, Captain Jones.

EXPORTS.

August 17.—Mariquito, for Warrnambool: 4 hogsheads rum, Massy; 784 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Company; 81 chests tea, 30 cases champagne, 6 hogsheads brandy, 40 cases gin, 60 boxes candles, 60 boxes soap, 146 cedar boards, 12 oars, 60 deals, 36 tons coal, 6 packages, H. H. Beauchamp; 220 bullock bows, 5 packages hardware, 19 packages, Iredale and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR LONDON.—By the Oliver Lang, this day, at noon; and Phœnician, this evening, at 6.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at noon.

FOR CALCUTTA.—By the Northern Eagle, and Asa Packer, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR HONGKONG.—By the Boston Light, this day, at noon.

FOR WELLINGTON AND OTAGO.—By the Thomas and Henry, this day, at noon.

FOR ADELAIDE.—By the Telemaco, and Vixen, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR BATAVIA.—By the Barend Willem, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR MAURITIUS.—By the Clarendon, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

THE MAIL PACKET FOR ENGLAND.

THE following notice is posted outside the General Post Office, for public information.—

General Post Office, 18th August, 1855.

Notice is hereby given, that the mail by the mail-packet Oliver Lang, for the United Kingdom via Melbourne, will be made up THIS DAY, at noon.

All letters and newspapers not otherwise marked will be forwarded by this opportunity; and although the mail is sent by way of Melbourne, no extra postage is required, as the Oliver Lang is a packet ship.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards, August 17.—Asa Packer, barque, 328 tons, Patrick, for Calcutta.

AMOUNT OF GOLD AND SPECIE shipped on board the Phœnician for London, up to yesterday:—

GOLD.

	ozs.	dwts.
P. Hart	444	18
Union Bank of Australia	5524	11
Commercial Banking Company	3494	11
Peel River Land Company	13	0
J. G. Spyer	61	14
G. Rees	27	0
G. Foreman	41	10
Crawley and Smith	1379	15
	10,790	19

SPECIE.

R. B. Hamel	700	sovs.
S. Alexander	500	„
G. Foreman	459	„
J. C. Hopkins	250	„
M. and L. Brodziak	1900	„
Total	3809	

The brig Polly which sailed hence for Adelaide on the 16th instant, returned to port yesterday through stress of weather.

The Governor-General (s.), arrived this morning at 9 o'clock having left Melbourne at 5.10 p.m., on the 14th, and has encountered a strong northerly gale, with heavy head sea, nearly the whole passage. The Hellespont (s.), was sighted 20 miles S.W. of the Howe, at 9 p.m., on Wednesday, and the Waratah (s.), arrived at Port Phillip on Tuesday morning. Captain Pockley has favoured us with papers containing the latest English news.

The Wollongong steamer will, in future, sail on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 am. The mails must therefore be closed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 p.m.

CUTHBERT'S YARD.—H.M. brig Fantome, is now alongside the wharf, receiving a most complete overhaul; several of the stern timbers on the starboard side having been found defective, have been removed and replaced; she has had a new forecastle beam and head rails, together with new foremast, the old one being condemned. The repairs which are very extensive will occupy some days longer before completed.—The Launceston, barque, is about to be hove down, that her bottom may be examined; at present she is making a great deal of water, which is evidently caused by some defect below, as her top sides were caulked only a few weeks since., and it is necessary to keep the pumps occasionally at work even now that she is light.

The Heather Bell sailed from Auckland on the 1st instant, and reports the brig Yarrow, for Sydney, as having sailed in company. The schooner Ann Lloyd, and brig Drover, from Melbourne, arrived the same day. The Moa, brig, Captain Thompson, hence, arrived at Auckland 27th July. Captain Jones reports having exchanged signals with the barque Harvest Home, from Sydney, bound to the Eastward on the 5th instant, in latitude 34 30 S., longitude 169 E.; also, on the 7th instant, spoke the brig Algerine, from Sydney, bound to Auckland, in latitude 34·36 S., longitude 163·45 E.

The City of Sydney arrived here last evening at 11 p.m., having left Port Phillip Heads on the 15th instant at 5·45 p.m. She experienced very thick weather on the early part of the passage, and was compelled to heave to for two hours off Wilson's Promontory. The latter part of the passage she has had fresh southerly winds. The Hellespont was passed on the 16th instant at 9 a.m., about 50 miles N.E. of Wilson's Promontory.

FRENCH SHIPS.—Previous to the sailing of the Oliver Lang, from Liverpool, two ships, the Noe, and the St. George, had left Bordeaux, for Australia. The former vessel for Melbourne and Sydney; and the latter direct for Sydney. Their cargoes consist chiefly of plaster of Paris, olive oil, oilmen's stores, and small quantities of brandy and claret.

NEWCASTLE.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 16.—William, schooner.

August 17.—William the Fourth, steamer.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 11.—City of Sydney (s.), from Sydney; Fayaway, from Newcastle; Alexander, from New Plymouth.

August 12.—Minie, and Cyclone, from Newcastle; Champion (s), from Portland Bay; Queen (s.), from Port Fairy.

August 13.—Skyrocket, from Adelaide; Miles Barton, from Liverpool; Augustine Heard, from New York.

August 14.—Burra Burra, from Adelaide; Waratah, from Sydney; Arabian, from Liverpool (May 22); White Eagle, from Greenock via Cape Town; Waterwitch, from Launceston; Dart, from Sydney; Amicus, from Batavia.

DEPARTURES.

August 13.—Emily Jane, and Victoria Packet, for Sydney.

August 14.—Maria Natividad, for Sydney; Champion, for Portland.

August 15.—Emily Jane, for Sydney.

THE MAILS.—The Donald M'Kay may be hourly expected with the June mails, and the Arabian with a Government contract semi-monthly mail is now overdue. The Champion of the Seas (and not the Schomberg) brings the July mails. The Ben Nevis brings the mails of the 20th June under contract.—*Melbourne Morning Herald*, August 13.

Captain Clausen, of the brig Alexander, reports that the warfare between the native tribes at New Plymouth, is being carried on with unabated fury. Upwards of two hundred natives from the south attacked the Pah, but the more minute details of the fight had not transpired when Captain Clausen left.—*Argus*, 14th August.

We extract the following from the *Argus* and *Herald* of the 15th instant:—

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—His Excellency the Governor has directed that the communication between the flag-ship at Melbourne and the Heads be in future kept up on Sunday, for the transmission of any shipping intelligence of great public importance. The line will not be available for public messages on that day.

By the arrival of one of the White Star line of vessels, we are placed in possession of our European correspondent's letter, containing English news down to the 21st May, as well as an ample file of papers down to the day of sailing. We regret to have to announce the death of the commander, Captain Bannatyne, whose demise took place on the 2nd instant, from disease of the stomach of long standing, and which appears to have brought on general debility, and which finally ended in his decease. He was much esteemed by the whole of his officers and the passengers; and the command of the vessel devolved upon the chief officer, Mr. White, who also seems to enjoy the warm feelings of all on board. By Mr. White's gallant conduct on the 25th July, the ship was saved from great peril, off the Crozet Islands; and for his behaviour on that occasion the passengers held a series of meetings, and subscribed upwards of £43 13s. for the purpose of purchasing in Melbourne a sextant and chronometer for presentation to that gentleman. These very gratifying gifts are to bear appropriate inscriptions, and will succinctly record upon what occasion the momento was presented. The surgeon of the vessel, Dr. P. S. White, has also been presented with a written testimonial from the passengers, expressive of their good wishes towards him for his bearing towards them during his acquaintance with them as surgeon of the Arabian in her run to this port. Through the very proper, and we hope fully appreciated spirit of Mr. G. F. Train, we are enabled to give a lengthened digest of the very important movements in Europe. As soon as the Arabian was telegraphed as having arrived at the Heads, the Black Eagle was despatched to tow her up the bay, and of this mode of rapid communication our bay reporter availed himself, through the courtesy of Mr. Train, and proceeded at once to the vessel. We announced some few days ago that, in all probability, the Arabian would bring authentic information that the Home Government had entered into arrangements with the proprietors of the White Star line of packets for the conveyance of the semi-monthly mails. Although this arrangement was reported on the arrival of the Miles Barton as having been entered into, it is pleasurable now to be enabled to add that the legal document setting forth the conditions upon which Government and the White Star line have come to terms has come to the hands of Messrs. Train and Co; so that the public may rest under no apprehension that such increased means of communication with the mother country will not be afforded them.

The Burra Burra (s.s.), anchored in Hobson's Bay early on Tuesday morning, having made a fine run of 47 hours from Light Ship to the Heads. She has been on the patent slip, and has undergone a general overhaul; she is now well adapted for coasting, and, under the command of Captain Lawrence, will, no doubt, prove a very favourite vessel.

Captain Phileps, of the Augustine Heard reports having spoken the celebrated clipper ship Lightning, May 31st, 50 days out, latitude 7·55, longitude 30 west, all well.

GEELONG.

ARRIVAL.

August 10.—Notion, from Newcastle.

CLEARED OUT.

August 10.—Jessie, for Newcastle.

AUCKLAND.

CLEARED OUT.

July 28.—Yarrow, brig, for Sydney.

EXPORTS.

July 28.—Yarrow, for Sydney: 394 bags wheat, 243 kits 1246 bags potatoes, 67 bales 5 tons flax, 16 boxes onions, 5 bales wool, 90 sides.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

August 1.—Moa, brig; Comet, schooner; arrived from Sydney. Pioneer, and Gazelle, arrived from Melbourne. Duke of Portland, and John Phillips, arrived from London.

The brig Onkaparinga which had unfortunately got upon the bar at the mouth of the Wanganui, had been unable to be hove off and was breaking up. Luckily, the whole of her cargo has been saved.—*New Zealander*, August 1st.

The Bishop of New Zealand's Yacht, Southern Cross, Captain George Bustins, arrived from Southampton on Thursday, after a very fair passage of 113 days. The Southern Cross is a topsail schooner of 70 tons new measurement and 100 tons old. She was constructed expressly for Dr. Selwyn by those eminent builders Messrs. Wigram and sons of Blackwall, and from here performance during the passage, which was a favourable one, has earned the reputation of being an excellent seaboat. She is remarkably sharp at her entrance, and has a clean and well rounded run; and her master pronounces her to be a good vessel, of a model which combines speed with weatherly and other desirable qualifications. Her accommodations, fore and aft, are plain, but substantial and comfortable, and she is provided with a couple of *sweeps* on both sides.—*Southern Cross.*

WRECK OF THE WITNESS.

(From the Wellington Independent.)

THE following letter has been handed to us by James Kelham, Esq., Lloyd's Agent, to be published for general information. It is written by the master of the schooner Witness, which was unfortunately wrecked in Palliser Bay on the 29th June, and gives a painfully interesting account of the melancholy event:—

Wairarapa, June 30th, 1855.

DEAR SIR.—This is to inform you of the loss of the brigantine Witness, on the morning of the 29th June, 1855. The circumstances of this awful event are as follows:—

On Tuesday, the 26th day of June, we left Port Cooper, laden with a cargo of potatoes, onions and cheese, bound to Melbourne, Australia. We had fine breeze from the south west the greater part of that day; night, light airs and clear; on Wednesday, light winds from the N. W. quarter: at 5·30 p.m., Cape Campbell bore N.N.W., 12 miles distant: the wind hauling round to the northward, tacked, and the wind freshening, single reefed the top-sail and mainsail, and stowed the top-gallant sail; at 8 p.m., fresh gales from the north; double reefed the main-sail and top sail, and stowed the jib; at 10 p.m., blowing a complete gale, stowed the canvas, and hove the ship to under a double-reefed main-sail; the ship head up, N.E. off E.N.E., drifting 2½ miles per hour; at 6 a.m., moderate; set the double reefed topsail and foresail, main stay-sail and jib, at 8 a.m.; calm, moonlight, air from the S.E. quarter with thick drizzling rain, the ship's course N.N.W. and running about 4 miles per hour; at 6 p.m., blowing a complete gale from S.S.W.; furled the foresail, jib and main staysail; at 8 p.m., hove the ship to; at 4 a.m., saw the land on the lee bow; set the main stay-sail and fore top-mast stay sail and storm fore-sail; in less than five minutes the sails were blown into atoms in a heavy squall of wind; we then set the double reefed top-sail, but the ship could not weather the point of land; we then wore ship, and stood to the S.E., the ship then being embayed and in broken water, at daylight, saw men on the hill, swaying to the northward; wore ship; by this time the sea was breaking completely over her, and in five minutes time, the ship struck, and in less than a quarter of an hour there was scarce a vestige of the ship or cargo to be seen; there is some of the cargo now coming on shore about two miles from the wreck. How we saved our lives, God in Heaven only knows, myself and five men being saved, and one boy named Robert Kendall, being drowned; his body has not yet come ashore. I have nothing more to say at present, but remain,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS KEMPTHORNE,

Master of the late Witness.

Jas. Kelham, Esq., Lloyd's Agent, Wellington.

ARRIVAL OF THE JAMES BAINES.

THE splendid clipper packet ship James Baines, Captain M'Donnell, arrived in the Mersey at a late hour last night, after another extraordinary passage of only 69 days from Melbourne. During her voyage she has experienced for a considerable portion of the time, light and baffling winds. The passage of the James Baines has occupied 132 days, being eight days less than the shortest hitherto accomplished, and which was performed by the Lightning in 140 days.—*European Times*, 21st May.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.—May 13.—Wellington, from Hobart Town. Sailed—Lord Burleigh, for Sydney. May 18. Arrived—China, from Sydney. May 20. James Baines, from Melbourne.

The prospectus is published of a company forming in France, but with a London direction, to purchase some clipper ships to trade under the French flag, to ports in India, Australia, and America. The proposed capital is £200,000, with power to double it. The *bona fide* character of the project is proved by the requirement of a preliminary deposit of 10 per cent. on application for shares, which are to be allotted in Paris.—*Northern Daily Times.*

The Universe, one of the Black Star line of packets, went into the river on Saturday. Amongst the passengers there are about 250 Welsh emigrants, who are accompanied by two ministers, the Rev. R. D. Thomas (Iorthyn Gwynedd) a celebrated poet, as well as a very popular preacher, and the Rev. John Davies, of Dolgelly. There were religious services held on board on Sunday, conducted by the Revs. T. Levi, of South Wales, and John Thomas, of the Tabernacle, Great Crosshall-street.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

THE AUSTRALIAN FLEET.—The entries for Australia since our last have numbered four, with an aggregate register of 3238 tons. The following is a complete list of all the vessels at present loading at this port for the antipodes:—

Destination.	No. of vessels.	Tonnage.
Sydney	1	506
Melbourne and Geelong	2	3559
Adelaide	6	5396
Melbourne	12	13,916
Totals	21	23,377

The departures of the week have been, the Startled Fawn, for Sydney, and the Fortuna, for Hobart Town. The Post-office authorities have confirmed the terms of a contract with Messrs. Pilkington and Wilson, to carry a further mail on the 20th of every month, by the White Star line of packets. There will thus be a bi-monthly to and from Melbourne; the clippers of the Black Ball line departing as usual, on the 5th of each month.—*Liverpool Times*, 17th May.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THE following is a list of Arrivals and Departures, in and from the Port of Sydney, from 16th July to the 17th August, 1855, showing an excess of arrivals over departures from 1st January, 1855, of 13,340.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Name of Vessel.	Where from.	No. of Passengers.
July			
16.	Eliza Francis	Launceston	6
	Meg Merrilies	Port Albert	7
	Brilliant	Melbourne	—
	Fawn	Melbourne	—
17.	Wonga Wonga (s.)	Melbourne	48
	Flora	Melbourne	—
	Blair	Calcutta	11
	Wanderer	Melbourne	—
	Hebe	Manila	—
18.	Waterwitch	Nelson	1
19.	Heart of Oak	Greenock	—
	Boston Light	San Francisco	6
	Governor-General (s.)	Melbourne	10
20.	Margaret	Melbourne	7
	Callender	Melbourne	13
	Bernicia	Mauritius	2
	Marie Gabrielle	Manila	—
21.	Yarra Yarra (s.)	Melbourne	54
	Asia	Manila	—
22.	Governor	Otago	1
	Galatea	New Zealand	1
	Fantome, H.M.B.	Hobart Town	—
	Ocean	South Sea Islands	6
	Thomas and Henry	New Zealand	—
23.	Daniel Webster	New Zealand	2
	Restless	Tahiti	—
	Osprey	South Sea Islands	15
24.	Emma	Callao	6
	City of Sydney (s.)	Melbourne	122
	Sarcelle	New Caledonia	—
	Julia Ann	San Francisco	16
25.	William Denny (s.)	Auckland	44
26.	Tasmania (s.)	Hobart Town	31
	Cyclone	London	51
	Exodus	Liverpool	456
	Lizzie Webber	Launceston	15
	Wild Irish Girl	Melbourne	—
	Wanderer	Melbourne	—
27.	Telegraph (s.)	Melbourne	96
	Gloriana	London	372
	What Cheer	San Francisco	2
28.	Pride of the Seas	Batavia	—
	Antoinette	London	22
	Northern Eagle	New York	3
	Marmora	Melbourne	12
	Mariquito	Melbourne	1
29.	Mangerton	Plymouth	376
30.	Jacob Roggeveen	London	32
31.	Jane Catherine	Melbourne	1
	Polly	Launceston	1
	Wonga Wonga (s.)	Melbourne	91
August			
1.	Lloyds	London	441
	Star	Melbourne	—
2.	Caroline	Valparaiso	—
	Kestrel	Auckland	—
	Governor-General (s.)	Melbourne	43
3.	Vixen	Launceston	—
	Spray	Nelson	4
4.	City of Sydney (s.)	Melbourne	83
	Marcus Cæsar	San Francisco	6
5.	Euphrates	London	294
6.	Admiral Baudin	Manila	2
7.	Waratah (s.)	Melbourne	60
8.	Cynthia	Hobart Town	1
	Mathilde	Cadiz	—
9.	Flying Cloud	Melbourne	2
	Gipsy (s.)	Melbourne	—
	Hellespont (s.)	Melbourne	25
10.	Equator	Cadiz	—
	Telegraph (s.)	Melbourne	59
11.	Despatch	Adelaide	6
	Pacific	Portland Bay	—
12.	Ellen Noyes	Melbourne	—
	Tasmania (s.)	Hobart Town	53
	Waterwitch	Nelson	1
	Nil Desperandum	Melbourne	—
13.	Mercedes	San Francisco	3
	Startled Fawn	Liverpool	189
14.	Wonga Wonga (s.)	Melbourne	69
	Blue Bell	S. S. Islands	—
	Louis and Miriam	S. S. Islands	9
	Roumana	South America	—
15.	Regia	South Seas	2
	General Godwin	Calcutta	2
	Rosebud	New Zealand	46
16.	Ocean Queen	Wellington	5
	Fanny Major	San Francisco	29
	Calamala Prado	South America	2
	Jeune Lucie	South Sea Islands	—
	Sylvia	Melbourne	2
17.	Governor-General (s.)	Melbourne	38
	Heather Bell	Auckland	1
			3596
	From 1st January to 15th July		19055
			22651

DEPARTURES.

Date.	Name of Vessel.	Where bound.	No. of Passengers.
July			
16.	Bolton	Callao	—
	Coquette	South Sea Islands	1
	Allandale	London	11
	Moa	Auckland	2
	Bella Vista	South Sea Islands	1
17.	Emma	Melbourne	—
	Duke of Wellington	South Sea Islands	7
	Bertha	South Sea Islands	—
18.	Telegraph (s.)	Melbourne	9
	Walter Hood	London	50
	Louisa	Guam	2
	Monarch	Singapore	—
	Pet	Guam	2
19	Experiment	Guam	—
21.	Wonga Wonga (s.)	Melbourne	40
	Mary W.	S. S. Islands	—
	Wave	Geelong	—
	Zemonden Hoorn	Batavia	1
22.	Vulture	Adelaide	—
	Oberon	S. S. Islands	2
	Phœbe	Launceston	—
	Wanderer	Auckland	—
	Gratitude	Port Cooper	6
	Caroline Hort	Tahiti	—
23.	Maori	S. S. Islands	5
24.	Governor-General (s.)	Melbourne	43
25.	City of Sydney (s.)	Melbourne	59
	Jackin	Guam	—
	Sea Nymph	New Zealand	2
26.	Venture	New Zealand	13
	Harvest Home	Callao	—
	Stanhope	S. S. Islands	8
	Meg Merrilies	Port Albert	4
	Dragon	Shanghai	1
	M. A. Jones	S. S. Islands	—
27.	Great Britain	Guam	2
	Dart	Melbourne	—
	Garland	Valparaiso	—
28.	Waratah (s.)	Melbourne	53
30.	Tasmania (s.)	Hobart Town	19
31.	Hellespont (s.)	Melbourne	41
	Algerine	Auckland	9
	Brilliant	Melbourne	—
	Theresa	Manila	—
	Colonist	Callao	—
	Venus	South Sea Islands	1
August			
1.	Telegraph (s.)	Melbourne	68
2.	Golden Era	Bombay	—
	Perseverance	Hobart Town	—
	Hargraves	Melbourne	—
3.	Sarcelle	New Caledonia	—
4.	Wonga Wonga (s.)	Melbourne	33
	Georges	Manila	—
	Cheetah	Wellington	10
	Varoon	Manila	—
6.	William Denny (s.)	Auckland	69
	Margaret	Melbourne	—
7.	Governor General (s.)	Melbourne	67
	Juno, H.M.S.	S. S. Islands	—
	Content	Melbourne	—
	Golden Spring	Melbourne	—
8.	City of Sydney (s.)	Melbourne	47
	William Buchanan	Melbourne	—
9.	Bernicia	Guam	—
	Agnes Napier	S. S. Islands	—
10.	Sarah	Port Fairy	9
	Fawn	Melbourne	—
	Wanderer	Melbourne	—
	Blenheim	Shanghai	—
	Callender	Melbourne	—
	Shamrock	Java	—
	Waratah (s.)	Melbourne	36
12.	Governor	S. S. Islands	—
	Ann	Melbourne	—
	Storm Bird	Guam	—
	Barend Willem	Java	—
14.	Mason	London	8
	Hellespont (s.)	Melbourne	62
	Lizzie Webber	Launceston	—
15.	Telegraph (s.)	Melbourne	70
16.	Polly	Adelaide	—
17.	Galatea	New Zealand	—
			956
	From 1st January to 15th July		8285
			9241

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1855.

SHIPS.

Admiral Baudin (French), 650 tons, Drinot; Barend Willem (Dutch), 1000 tons, Ritgers; Boston Light (American), 1164 tons, Callagan; Constitution, 992 tons, Trader; Cyclone, 665 tons, Hossack; Gloriana, 1050 tons, Toynbee; Roumana (Chilian), 460 tons, Winn; Exodus, 1237 tons, Evans; Euphrates, 588 tons, Beharell; Ellen Noyes (American), 417 tons; Hushemy, 538 tons, Ross; Jacob Roggeveen (Dutch), 756 tons, Van Marken; Libertas, 662 tons, Dobson; Lloyds, 1069 tons, M'Beath; Marie Gabrielle (French), 417 tons, Daly; Mangerton, 1100 tons, Smith; Northern Eagle (American), 665 tons, Hill; Mercedes (Chilian), 530 tons, Loff; Startled Fawn, 1330 tons, Carlyle.

BARQUES.

Arabian, 278 tons; Avon, 269 tons; Asa Packer, 360 tons, Patrick; Asia, 660 tons, Howe; Antoinette (Dutch) 684 tons, De Warte; Blair, 360 tons; Cynthia, 351 tons, M'Leod; Daniel Webster, 290 tons, Dunning; Egypt, 341 tons, Walker; Eugene, 255 tons, Tully; Emma, 91 tons, Boggis; Flying Cloud, 230 tons Coffey; Heart of Oak, 329 tons, Haren; Julia Ann (American), 372 tons; Jane Catherine, 350 tons, Huldart; Marius Cæsar (French) 530 tons, Ardeson; Phœnician, 479 tons, Janson; Sutton (American), 260 tons, Brown; Tuscarora, 372 tons, Smith; Woodlark, 250 tons; Waterwitch, 252 tons, Addams; What Cheer, (American) 350 tons, Baker; General Godwin, 343 tons, Hicks; Fanny Major (American) 236 tons, Hays; Calamala Prado (Chilian) 165 tons, Calnkel.

BRIGS.

Alice Brown, 172 tons, Hay; Equator, 235 tons, Henderson; Gazelle, 154 tons, Parker; Genii, 180 tons, Davidson; Kestrel, 190 tons, Wallace; Lady Mary, 253 tons, Sewell; Mathilde, (Hamburg), 235 tons, Ercken; Ocean, 180 tons, Lyons; Polly, 171 tons, Halden; Pacific, 146 tons, Liddell; River Chief, 178 tons, Walker; Spray, 150 tons, Scott; Triton, 120 tons, Irvin; Telemaco (Grecian), 220 tons; Thomas and Henry, 235 tons, Davis; Velox, 141 tons, Holford; Wild Irish Girl, 124 tons, Todd; Heather Bell, 200 tons, Jones.

SCHOONERS.

Ann Mary, 65 tons, ——; Black Dog, 142 tons, Bowles; Carbon (American), 300 tons, Sampson; Caroline, 127 tons, Sullivan; Despatch, 138 tons, Jenkins; Hebe, 197 tons, ——; Marmora, 135 tons, Fletcher; Mariquito, 74 tons, Grey; Mary Smith, 85 tons, Roberts; Waterwitch, 92 tons, Rodgers; Nil Desperandum, 12 tons, Vickerman; Blue Bell, 56 tons, Coutts; Rosebud, 83 tons, Farnie; Ocean Queen, 191 tons, Cooney; Jeune Lucie, 99 tons, Lee; Sylvia, 46 tons, Gordon; Osprey, 139 tons, Parker; Pride of the Sea (American), 250 tons, Hodges; Reliance, 120 tons, Clark; Royal Sovereign, 150 tons, Cartwright; Restless, (American), 191 tons, Sawyers; Sea Gull, 61 tons, M'Lemans; Sea Witch, 198 tons, Caspar; Vixen, 126 tons, Winsborrow; Zone, 100 tons, Francis.

MEN OF WAR.

H.M.B. Fantome, 12 guns, Gennys; H.M. Steamer Torch, 6 guns, Chimmo.

STEAMERS.

Meteor, 128 tons, Fisher; Governor-General, 700 tons, Pockley; Gipsy, 93 tons, Rees; Rose, 200 tons, ——; Thistle, 200 tons; Victoria, 150 tons, Pole; Washington, 180 tons, Bainbridge; Yarra Yarra, 400 tons, Bell; Wonga Wonga, 700 tons, Gilmore; William Miskin, 150 tons, Scapleh:rn; Tasmania, 500 tons, Clinch.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR.—I beg leave to correct that part of the Ocean Queen's report, in your issue of to-day, relative to the Mimmie Dike being on shore at Wanganui. She is not on shore. The case was this:—In coming in, after getting over the bar, the wind fell light, at the same time heading her off a little, which threw her too close on a bank off the South Head, where she grounded, and lay till the following tide, when she was got off and into the river without the slightest damage; and further, when I left there, on the 29th ultimo, she was discharged, and all ready to commence loading.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

JOHN FARNIE.

Schooner Rosebud, 17th August.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

August.		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water Morn.	High Water Even.
18	SATURDAY.	6 40	5 25	12 50	1 1.
19	SUNDAY.	6 39	5 27	1 37	2 0

Moon—First Quarter, 37m. 6h. A.M. August 21.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, August 18.

THE performances will commence with the laughable comedietta entitled UNCLE FOOZLE. After which, Valse de Giselle, or Mdlle. Aurelia Dimier. To be followed by H. T. Craven's farce of NOT TO BE DONE. After which, La Gitana, par Mdlle. Aurelia Dimier. To conclude with the drama of THE ANCHOR OF HOPE. Mr. Dunmore, Mr. Douglas; Captain Walton, Mr. Maynard; Mr. Hargraves, Mr. Holloway; Simon Crabtree, Mr. Cull; Tom Topreef, Mr. Joseph Rayner; Tough, Mr. Turner; Red Sam, Mr. Harwood; Moses, Mr. Lambert; Tiller, Miss Morgan; Emily Dunmore, Mrs. Crosby; Mary Wheatly, Mrs. Branscombe; Dame Wheatly, Mrs. Gibbs.

A. TORNING, Sole Lessee.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

THIS EVENING, AUGUST 18th,

Will be presented Bellini's entire grand opera, in three acts, entitled LA SONNAMBULA. Amina, Miss Catherine Hayes; Lisa, Madame Sara Flower; Teresa, Mrs. Rogers; Elvino, Mr. John Howson; Count Rodolph, Mr. F. Howson; Notary, Mr. Stewart; Alessio, Mr. Howard; Postillion, Mr. Wright. Conductor, Mr. Lavenu.

F. HOWSON, Manager.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1855.

IT is seventy-four days since the Legislative Council of New South Wales commenced its last Session—one fifth of a year. It has been marked by discussions of unusual length—where brevity was by no means common. It opened with a vast array of measures promising to mould the policy of the Government, and ensure the prosperity of the colony for long years to come. Its results have hitherto been nothing. Many bills—some desirable in themselves, and others chargeable with the fault of over legislation—have been laid upon the table of the House, or conveyed to the repository of waste paper, to which so many brilliant thoughts of our law makers have been untimely doomed. How long the Session is to last it is impossible to predict—if it be expected to accomplish anything. Its tactics are intended on the part of Government to anticipate a future legislature; and on the side of many representatives, to defeat certain measures, by wearisome delays—some pernicious, and some, we are bound to say, of most pressing urgency.

It is now necessary that both the Government and the House should fairly examine the position of public affairs. The waste of time which will be otherwise inevitable may thus be prevented. If agreement cannot be obtained, at least some tacit understanding may interpose without dishonour, and thus the colony be relieved from a spectacle which alternately excites indignation and laughter.

It has been the ordinary aim of the *Herald* to support the Government of this colony. Such are the traditions of this, and such is the duty of every journal whenever consistent with the public good. But it would be suicide to identify any permanent interest with a *system* which bears the evidences of vacillation and uncertainty. No one can justly infer that the members of the Executive entertain any corrupt designs, or are unwilling to pursue that course which may be most advantageous to the people. It is obvious, however, that distraction has seized the public councils;—designs have been imperfectly formed, and imbecility has presided over their execution. For some reason or other, plans have been presented in the House as the policy of Government, without being in harmony with the opinions or wishes of its ostensible organs. Conscious of internal weakness, the officials cannot reckon upon each other. Watching with deep anxiety the floating straw to learn the direction of the current, they are every now and then bewildered by a sudden puff, or counter streamlet, which arrests or drives back the sole guide of their progress. We certainly are not disposed to blame those gentlemen who are at present holders of office: they have inherited a system which has been violently shaken by the entrance of new ideas, and a more rigorous and minute supervision. Their official subordination binds them to sustain the opinions of their chief; their official interest would lead them to desire to pass the last few months which divide them from the Port of PENSIONS, with as much tranquility as possible. Their continuance in office hereafter is a contingency which, beyond this most justifiable reservation cannot give them much concern. Between these conflicting interests, their post is daily more and more perplexing and difficult to hold.

The GOVERNOR-GENERAL has before him, if he retain office during the usual term, a long administrative career. The political changes anticipated will, however, give him Ministers. Those Ministers will mould the policy and direct the measures of the Government. To enable them to do so, however, in harmony with the views of the constituency, or at least with the representatives, they, and not the GOVERNOR-GENERAL, will decide what work shall be undertaken, what offices retained, what taxes levied, and what public works accomplished. The existing official staff would naturally prefer to disencumber their remaining course of all extraneous questions. The GOVERNOR-GENERAL—and we speak of the office rather than the individual—would naturally wish, while the influence of the executive chief is paramount, to shape the future business of the country—to commence a career of improvement from which retreat shall be both difficult and disgraceful.

It is from these various causes that the present session has hitherto exhibited an unexampled aspect. The precise views which influence the various sections of the House are rather to be inferred from their tactics than from their speeches. They will show, however, that it is utterly impossible to mix in one mass elements in a state of natural and perpetual conflict. The statements of the opposition that the Government is omnipotent in the House, will not be confirmed by the Divisions recorded in this journal. The Government have been generally beaten whenever questions have been unconnected with the traditional policy of their supporters. When they have been successful, the majority have been too small to justify perseverance. It is not, therefore, true that the opposition is without power.

The triumphs of the Government hitherto have been confined to estimates which profess to provide for the safety, and therefore deeply interest the sympathies of the colony. There are few persons not obliged by some tacit understanding or official position, to vote with the Government, who are disposed to follow in its wake, when its plans are after-thoughts—and where it has evidently no confidence in itself. The zealous partizan who rises up hastily to support the proposals of the Government, as set down in the "order of the day," finds to his chagrin that his zeal has been premature, and that his eloquence is lost. The leaders of his side, while he has been speaking in their favour, have resolved to surrender. The unmistakeable mortification even of some officers of the Government in the last debate defied conventional disguises,—when they found their solemn declarations, that economy and the exigencies of the public service had led to the reduction of the item by ten thousand pounds, were false;—when almost immediately after they sat down they heard their chiefs announce that, upon the whole, *twelve thousand* pounds would be more acceptable than two!

We are not disposed to exaggerate either the folly or the mischief of these sudden evolutions; but there was not an independent member in the House, whether voting for or against the augmentation, who did not feel the position of the Government to be thoroughly ridiculous. Whatever course ancient sympathies or sense of duty might suggest in a division, no artifice could conceal the utter weakness of a system which based the finances of the country upon the casualties of debate.

But what is to be done? That is now the question. Seventy-four days' further discussion, without some better understanding, will be marked with equal frustration,—and perhaps leave animosities which will make responsible government so difficult as to be nearly impossible. In these small colonies the line which separates legitimate partizanship from faction, is extremely narrow and dim. A collision is personal, and differences of opinion degenerate into hatreds. The insolence of numerical force bearing down a reasonable opposition, is met with vexatious obstructions, which can only be defensible in the extremities of political warfare. Those who have a permanent interest in the country must deprecate and prevent if possible the embittered strife.

The GOVERNOR-GENERAL has thought proper to lay before the Council a mass of business, beyond its strength, and far beyond its inclination to perform. If the New Constitution be really a necessary improvement—if the present Council does not fairly represent the community—it follows that measures of a vast and permanent influence should be reserved for the new Parliament. Every argument urged in favour of this great political reform seems to point to the postponement of measures which bear upon the distant future. In looking through the proposals of the GOVERNOR-GENERAL, we see but few that will not deserve friendly consideration, when another Council shall sit. Several that have excited some distrust are yet based upon sound principles, and are defective chiefly in details which it would be quite possible to amend. The reasons which have been so frequently stated for deferring great changes must prevent their present adoption.

We do not say the Government may not possess power, by a careful organisation of its adherents, to carry any measure; nor are we prepared to estimate what value the GOVERNOR-GENERAL may be disposed to set upon popular approval. But the most moderate acquaintance with political life will teach the danger of forcing men to commit themselves to a direct and earnest opposition, and thus to pledge their consistency against measures, which otherwise would ultimately engage both their assent and support. It is probably not in the nature of Sir WILLIAM DENISON to repose in the enjoyment of his office,—indifferent to the direction of public affairs. But for every facility which seems to be acquired by the constitution of the present Council, will he raise up mountains of difficulty when this Council shall pass away. If he personally govern the people of this colony, it must be by their own assent, and by the confidence reposed not only in his scientific reputation, but in the moderation of his views. The wiser course,—and we give not our own opinion—but the opinion the GOVERNOR-GENERAL may learn from any independent gentleman within the legislature,—one which he would probably draw forth from any member of his Government, if he condescend to a little circumlocution, and accept an inference even from silence, namely: That the Government should withdraw every new plan, whether for the material or moral improvement of the country, and confine the business of the Session to those matters of routine which are necessary to meet the necessities of the hour.

But while this as a general rule would prove the most fortunate, there is *one* subject of an importance so great, and of such urgency, that it cannot be deferred. We mean the defences of the colony. It is impossible the New Constitution can effect our Legislature for six months to come. By that time the damage which war can inflict will perhaps be realised. The colony in general has made up its mind on the subject. *Whatever the cost, whether one hundred or five hundred thousand pounds it has come to the conclusion that defence is better than ransom.*

The constitution of the executive is no reason for delay. Were the present officials at the disposal of the House, they might or might not be removed, but they *are beyond* the absolute disposal of either the GOVERNOR or the Colony. We have no intention to join in any indiscriminate or bitter cry against those gentlemen. Their faults are, to a large extent, the inevitable result of their present position They are placed between two fires. They stand upon a peninsula, with the royal authority behind to engulph them, and the popular sentiment before to overwhelm them — both dangerous seas, which give them now no refuge or rest. If they can hold fast their present posts, time will come to their relief, and set them at large. But even they must be trusted, even by those who are least inclined to confide in their discretion. They are the only power in the State organised to act, and therefore their action must be demanded. It is useless to say that the Opposition has no confidence. There are cases in which confidence must be strained,—or, at least, when much must be ventured, that all may not be lost. The most leaky skiff will be of some account, when it is all that remains to convey a passenger from the ship on fire. Whether such be a fair illustration of the position of the colony, we shall not stop to examine. Those who have seen much of political life know that censors are always wise, and that folly and action are usually united,—at least in declamation.

But the Government owes to itself and to the colony that the defences proposed shall be such as reasonable men may consider sufficient, that the entire cost shall be fully estimated, that departures from the plan once adopted shall at all events be governed by prudence, and that the kind of defence proposed shall be such as will immediately increase the sense of public security. Whatever permanent fortifications are required should be erected at the cost of the future; whatever temporary expenses are necessary should be paid for by current taxation. Hard as additional imposts may seem, and intolerable, when required only to fill the full to overflowing, there would be no reluctance to meet the utmost expenditure requisite to give safety to our commerce and to our homes.

The colony is justified in complaining when plans are propounded under the threatenings of imminent danger, which can have no possible effect, and from which no assistance is even contemplated until that danger shall have its full operation, or shall have passed away. It does appear absurd to the colonists, when they are told that the guns placed in position at a large expense, have been transported to some mythical locality; that a gun-boat for the defence of the harbour has been superseded by a steamer, intended to be absent by the month together; that constables, over whom the Government has no legal authority, are relied upon as artillery; that while a navy has been authorised, the passing of a law for its control has been postponed, although the Legislature may be struck with paralysis in a moment. It does seem ridiculous that a number of sappers and miners should be reckoned among our defences, when their arrival from Europe depends upon whether England will spare them. It does seem somewhat absurd to officer a corps which is not in being. It certainly is ridiculous to declare two thousand pounds enough, and twelve thousand pounds by no means too much, all in one hour! These are occasions of stumbling to many an honest patriot, who is willing to pay down his money if he could only obtain an intelligible bill.

Is it not possible, then, for the Government to withdraw the present desultory propositions, and present the defences of the country, their cost, and their command, to the House, in a connected and intelligible form? Were this done, the challenge of the opposition would be met, and the approval or the reverse would be justified by the country, according to the merits of the scheme. However parsimonious in matters of prospective value, we do not suppose that any class of colonists would deprive the Executive of the means to perform what has been justly called "ITS PRIMARY DUTY."

There is one aspect of this question to which we invite the attention of our readers. The discussions in the house have gone into every detail, and furnished the whole world with the particulars of our defenceless state. There is scarcely the position of a gun, either in reality or prospect, that has not been clearly defined. All the turns of the harbour have been detailed with nautical minuteness. How to avoid danger has been described in language so clear that the most blundering adventurer could hardly mistake his way. It is among the disadvantages of a free Press, and of legislative debate and a free port, that there can be no secrets. We blame not our senators, because even were they silent the information which their speeches convey may be procured at any corner of the street for sixpence. Every skipper knows it all. The nature of our defences is discussed by every steamboat company that passes down the coast. But having made all these particulars patent to the world, it may be worth while to reflect upon our position. We are looking to the power of Great Britain, and to the overshadowing protection of the throne. This is good. We are trusting to a benign Providence, which tempers the wind to the shorn lamb—permitting the lamb, however, to be shorn. This is better. There are some amongst us who trust to fate and luck—in black days and white days—who repose confidence in the stupidity of the Russians, and in the fidelity of the Americans—who never heard of PAUL JONES, or who look upon this hero of France, Russia, and America, —this traitor and pirate in the dialect of Great Britain—as only DICK TURPIN with a slight increase of force. To such philosophers and scholars we can pay no compliments. Now is the hour. We may defend ourselves.

The opposition cannot cast off a duty which the electors devolve upon them—to scrutinise the measures of the executive. They cannot share in the actual business of the Government, for from that they are excluded by law.

The Constitution itself, which is about to expire, has been a standing violation, in the opinion of many honorable gentlemen, of the Mosaic Law, which forbids husbandmen to place under the same yoke the ox and the ass. They may, however, render mutual assistance, without this close contiguity. Who is the ox, and who the ass, will be best tested when the future and the past shall present to the historian a wider circumference than the present.

In the last century the Hanoverians and the Jacobites were sticklers for monarchy, just as the Opposition and the Executive are both desirous of place. Yet they sometimes covered the opinions with a decent vail. When Dr. KING, a Jacobite, was invited by a Hanoverian host to propose the health of the Monarch, he said—

"God bless the King: God bless the faith's defender,
And 'tis no harm to say—bless the Pretender:
Who the Pretender is, and who the King—
God bless us all—that's quite another thing."

In the same happy ambiguity we leave the question between our oxen and the asses.

NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS.

WE have been favoured with the following extracts from a private communication from Apia, the chief port of the Samoans or Navigators' Islands, bearing date the 9th of July:

"I have made some enquiries into the case of Henry Tarleton, and from what I can learn it is as follows:—After the accident occurred (the accident here alluded to was the infliction in a drunken squabble of a gun shot wound in the thigh, which produced lock-jaw, and terminated fatally) Tarleton left his home, and remained hidden for some time, when he gave himself up to Mr. Pritchard (the British consul) to stand his trial. Mr. Pritchard allowed him to go at large on parole. A short time after he was prevailed upon by the captain and owner of a Californian vessel, by the offer of a large advance, to ship as second mate, and go to California. This was done unknown to Mr. Pritchard, and the rest of the community. About twelve months after, he returned to Upolu, with the intention of again giving himself up to the Consul, when immediately on his landing he was seized by Van Camp (the United States' Commercial Agent), put in irons, and delivered over to a native chief for safe keeping until a vessel arrived to take him to California. (At California the man was subsequently turned adrift. He was a British subject, as was also the man who had been killed, and the American authorities had of course no jurisdiction) I must tell you that Van Camp bribed the chief, or he would not have taken charge of the man. There has been nothing further done in the matter here.

"Van Camp has been playing some more of his tricks here lately. Towards the end of April, a vessel came in here, the Elvira, bound from California to Sydney; she was an American bottom, but had lost her nationality, on account of having been engaged in Walker's fillibustering expedition, and was sailing under the new Grenadian flag, with a register of the same country. When she came in here there was some little difficulty between the captain and the passengers. The captain went to the American commercial agent, and put the whole of his affairs into his hands, at the same time giving him a document empowering him (Van Camp) to act for him. In the course of a week or two Captain Ally and his passengers had settled their dispute, and the captain went to Van Camp and, telling him that his interference was not any further needed, desired that the paper by which Van Camp had been appointed as his agent should be destroyed. Van Camp refused, saying that he would not only keep the paper but take the vessel too."

All this time there were continual disputes, quarrels, and even fights between Van Camp and the passengers, who saw plainly that he was humbugging them. In fact, he turned them on shore. Many of them had not wherewith to get a meal; others, with wives and families, having but very little, and some of them, in fact, dependant upon the charity of the people here for their daily bread. Van Camp then advertised the vessel for sale. The white inhabitants of the place, with the principal chiefs of the Bay, held a meeting to protest against the sale of the vessel. A paper was drawn up and presented by a committee, begging Van Camp to postpone the sale until an investigation had taken place into the whole affair. He refused, and said, very coolly, that he was bound to sell the vessel, as he wanted her himself to send to Valparaiso with a cargo of shell, He *did* sell the vessel on the 2nd instant (July). She brought £240. He has sold all the cargo of the vessel, consisting of about 200 tons of flour, and I am afraid that the proceeds will not come when called for.

"Another vessel, the St. Mary's, he has sold in the same manner, only with less show of legality, for the captain, who is owner, never gave him any kind of authority to interfere in his business. He took forcible possession of the ship and cargo, consisting of deals, turned the passengers out in the same way as he had done those of the Elvira, and sold the vessel at auction. Some of the lumber he has sold, and with the rest he is building a fine large store, whilst the poor captain is walking about without a sous in his pocket. On the day of the sale of the St. Mary's there was a fight between Van Camp and Captain Martin. Knives and revolvers were drawn, but the bystanders interfered, and so no damage was done."

Strange as are the above charges against Mr. Van Camp, there are many others not less so, and accusations of this nature have been preferred by so many people, and in such various quarters, that there can be little doubt of their truth. It is rumoured that the United States' Government is about to supersede this man, and upon his supercession his past career will doubtless be enquired into. But it is very questionable whether he will stand the test of any such investigation. He will, it is supposed, make what he can by every means which may offer, and will then betake himself to some of those convenient parts of the great western continent, where a man may spend his wealth freely without being troubled with too many questions as to how he obtained it.

There had been at Upolu, a sort of *quasi* Government among the white men, called the Foreign Residents' Society, with a kind of tribunal termed "the Court of Foreign Residents." All this, however, has of late been knocked on the head in consequence of the "Presiding Judge"—a Mr. Chapin, having started on a shell-seeking expedition to Penryn Island without making any arrangements for the conduct of business during his absence. This expedition, by the by, was entered upon by Mr. Chapin in conjunction with and as the partner of Van Camp; and had been set on foot, it was stated, in consequence of some information which Van Camp had derived from a letter which had been entrusted to him for delivery, but which he had not scrupled to break open and read.

ERRATUM.—In the report of the Legislative Council in our issue of last Wednesday, Mr. Holroyd was reported to have said, alluding to the hon. Attorney-General, "Why did not his hon. and learned friend prosecute that paper with which was connected a high dignatary of the Church of Rome, the *People's Advocate*, for its gross and disgraceful libel on Sir William Denison." The journal mentioned was the "*Freeman's Journal*," and not the "*People's Advocate*."

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—This Corps will meet for the weekly parade this day, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., and will fall in precisely at 3 o'clock.

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Summary of News

FOR THE

PHŒNICIAN,

AND

OLIVER LANG.

Sydney Morning Herald Office,
August 18th, 1855.

OUR last Summary of News prepared for Europe was dated the 16th of July ultimo, and forwarded by the Walter Hood and Marco Polo. To-day, by the Phœnician, which sails direct from Sydney, and by the Oliver Lang mail-packet, for the United Kingdom, via Melbourne, we resume our abstract of New South Wales affairs.

The General Abstract of the sworn Returns of the Colonial Banks, for the quarter ended the 30th June, 1855, shows, in its more important columns, compared with those of previous quarters, the following results:

No. I.—LIABILITIES.

The first column of liabilities gives the amount of NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

The amount of notes in circulation by all the Banks, in each of the last five quarters, was as follows:—

1854—June	£1,350,000
September	1,393,600
December	1,391,200
1855—March	1,327,500
June	1,334,000

Up to the end of last year the note circulation had, for several quarters, been on the increase; in the first quarter of the present year it fell off to the extent of £63,700; while the June abstract shows the slight increase on the quarter of £6500, or less than half per cent.

The amount of notes in circulation by the several Banks, during the last two quarters, was as follows:—

	March.	June.
New South Wales and Victoria Branch	£638,500	£655,300
Commercial	198,900	198,200
Australasia	138,500	130,800
Union	179,900	176,100
Joint Stock	114,400	109,000
London Chartered	23 800	21,500
English Chartered	33,700	41,100
Oriental		10,300

It is here shown that during the past quarter the note circulation had fallen off in all the Banks except the New South Wales and the English Chartered.

	Decrease.	Per Cent.
Commercial	£8,700	4·4
Australasia	7 9 0	5·7
Union	3,800	2·1
Joint Stock	5,400	4·7
London Chartered	2,100	8·1
	Increase.	
New South Wales	£16,700	2·6
English Chartered	7,400	2·2

DEPOSITS.

The aggregate deposits were—

1854—June	£5,237,900
September	5,259,700
December	5,004,700
1855—March	4,636,900
June	4,717,900

The deposits show an increase in the last three months of £81,000; a decrease in the last six, of £ 86,800; in the last nine, of £541,800; and in the last twelve, of £520,000.

The decrease on the year was at the rate of nearly ten per cent.; the increase on the quarter at the rate of more than seventeen per cent.

The amount of deposits held by each Bank in the last two quarters was as under:—

	March.	June.
New South Wales and Victoria Branch	£1,889,800	£1,832,300
Commercial	899,100	831,600
Australasia	760,300	682,400
Union	730,400	675,300
Joint Stock	207,600	217,800
London	59,400	68,200
English	90,400	106 300
Oriental		304 000

During the past quarter the deposits decreased in all the Banks except the Joint-Stock, the London, and the English.

	Decrease.	Per cent.
New South Wales	£57,500	3·0
Commercial	67,500	7·5
Australasia	77,900	10·2
Union	55,100	7·5
	Increase.	
Joint-Stock	£10,200	4·9
London	8,800	14·8
English	15,900	17·6

No. II.—ASSETS.

The first head of Assets is that of COIN AND BULLION.

The amount held by all the banks was as follows:—

1854—June	£2,680,000
September	2,186,000
December	1,816,600
1855—March	1,650,500
June	1,846,800

Here is a decrease on the year of £833,200, or above thirty per cent.; and an increase on the quarter of £196,300, or nearly twelve per cent.

The amount of coin and bullion held by each Bank in the last two quarters was as follows:—

	March.	June.
New South Wales, and Victoria Branch	£602,000	£608,900
Commercial	286,100	288,300
Australasia	288,200	260,300
Union	217,500	247,100
Joint Stock	98,500	118,400
London	54,600	55,100
English	93,800	97,400
Oriental		176,300

The amount and rate of increase or decrease in the respective Banks were as under:—

	Increase.	Per cent.
New South Wales	£1,900	0 3
Union	29,600	13·6
Joint Stock	19,900	20·2
London	500	0·9
English	3 800	4·1
	Decrease.	
Commercial	£7,800	2·6
Australasia	27,900	9·7

DISCOUNT.

The total amount in this column for the past quarter is £5,654,360

But a portion of this is stated, in foot-notes, to consist of Government Securities, held by

Bank of New South Wales	£95,100	
Joint Stock	30,000	
Oriental	50,000	
		175,100

Leaving for comparison with previous quarters, as bills under discount £5,479,260

The discounts in all the Banks, including those in the Victoria Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, were as under—

1854—June	£4,825,000
September	5,107,400
December	5,345,400
1855—March	5,350,600
June	5,479,200

We have here an increase all through. In the last three months the increase was £128,600; in the last six, £132,800; in the last nine, £371,860; and the last twelve, £654,200.

The increase on the quarter was at the rate of about two and a quarter per cent.; the increase on the year upwards of thirteen per cent.

The amount of discounts in each of the Banks was,—

	March.	June.
New South Wales (and Victoria Branch)	£3,268 700	£2,241,300
Commercial	911,900	941,800
Australasia	791,006	766 000
Union	690,300	614,700
Joint-Stock	446,300	427 900
London	85,060	93,700
English	157,400	194 100
Oriental		100,800

The increase or decrease was as follows:—

	Increase.	Per Cent.
Commercial	£29,900	3·3
London	8,700	10·2
English	36,700	23·3
	Decrease.	
New South Wales	£27,400	1·2
Australasia	25,000	3 3
Union	75,600	11·0
Joint Stock	18,400	4·1

The mode of examination which we propose is somewhat embarrassed by the fact that in the General Abstract the amount of coin is mixed up with that of bullion. What is meant by bullion in the eye of the local Legislature, may be gathered from the Acts of Council passed last year in favour of the Bank of New South Wales and the Commercial Bank. The only bullion there recognised as a basis of paper circulation is gold; and even this must have been "assayed by some person duly authorised by the Governor." Now in the Bank Returns the amount of bullion expressly includes "silver," while, as to the material point of the requisite assay, they are silent. The public are thus in the dark in the question what proportion of the bullion held by the Banks is such as the law recognises and requires; and, consequently, the Returns do not furnish the means of applying the test above referred to, unless we preclude bullion altogether, and take the coin exclusively.

Now that we have in the colony a branch of the Royal Mint, whose coin is here a legal tender, it seems to us that there is no longer a necessity for the recognition of anything as the basis of our currency but coin of the realm.

The Bank Returns for the past quarter, in which is specified the amount held in "gold and silver in bullion or bar," are the following:—

New South Wales (and Victoria Branch)	£79,597
Commercial	35,519
Australasia	43,364
Union	9,107
Joint Stock	1,175
English	3,018
Oriental	33,287
Total bullion	£204,946

Thus the only Bank not holding bullion is the London Chartered.

We now arrive at the proportion which in these returns, bullion bears to coin. The aggregate amounts held last quarter were—

		Proportion.
Coin	£1,641,90	89
Bullion	20 9 0	11
Total of coin and bullion	£1,8 [illegible]	100

It is here seen that of the sum total returned under the head of coin and bullion, the latter is eleven per cent, or about one-ninth.

The aggregate liabilities of the Banks last quarter, in note circulation and deposits, amounted to £5,0 [illegible]

The amount of coin required to meet this obligation is £2,017,300

The amount of coin and bullion held was 1,846,800

Leaving a deficiency of ...... £ 70,500

Or, setting aside the bullion 204,900

There results a deficiency of coin to the large extent of £375,4000

Or for every £1000 of coin required, the respective proportions of coin and bullion, and the deficiency in either case were as follows:—

	Held.	Deficiency.
Coin	£814	£186
Coin and Bullion	915	85

In reference to these returns we have already, through these columns, applied to the transactions of our Banks the test which requires, that, as a means of meeting on demand their liabilities to the public, they should keep in hand an amount of coin equal to at least one-third of the joint amount of their deposits and note circulation. We subjoin the remarks which we offered upon the publication of the above general abstract:—

Let us now see how the case stands with each separate Bank. The amounts of coin and bullion separately and together, held by each institution last quarter, were, in round numbers, as follows:

	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
New South Wales and Victoria Branch	£524,300	£79,600	£603,900
Commercial	252,800	35,500	288,300
Australasia	217,000	43,300	260,300
Union	238,000	9,100	247,100
Joint Stock	117,300	1,200	118,400
London	55,100		55,100
English	94,400	3,000	97,400
Oriental	143,100	33,200	176,300
	£1,641,900	£204,900	£1,846,800

The amount of coin *required*, and the amount of coin (exclusive of bullion) *held*, by each of the Banks, were as under:—

	Required.	Held.	Deficiency.
New South Wales	£828,200	£524,300	£304,900
Commercial	340,600	252,800	87,800
Australasia	271,000	217,000	54,000
Union	283,800	238,000	45,800
			Surplus.
Joint-stock	108,900	117,200	8,300
London	29,900	55,100	25,200
English	49,100	94,400	45,300
Oriental	104,700	143,100	38,480

Or, for every £10,000 required, the proportion and deficiency, in each of the first four banks, were as under:

	Proportion.	Deficiency.
New South Wales	6,323	3,677
Commercial	7,422	2,578
Australasia	8,007	1,993
Union	8,386	1,614

The following return shows the value declared at the Customs of goods imported (in British registered ships) into the port of Sydney during the quarter ending the 5th of July ultimo:—

From Great Britain, British produce	£502,000
" Foreign	42,528
Victoria, British	17,741
" Colonial	3,386
" Foreign	36 701
Van Diemen's Land, British	893
" Colonial	4,698
" Foreign	6,205
New Zealand, British	4,902
" Colonial	51,283
" Foreign	921
South Australia, British	305
" Colonial	36
" Foreign	921
Mauritius, Colonial	18,880
Cape of Good Hope, British	720
" Colonial	760
" Foreign	660
Hong Kong, Colonial	18,518
China, Chinese	6,839
Batavia, British	60
" Foreign	8,700
Manila, Manila	17,675
South Sea Islands, British	1,070
" Islands'	7,118
" Foreign	15
United States, Foreign	4,539
San Francisco, British	121
" Foreign	260
Fisheries, British	10,790
Valparaiso, Chilian	44,238
Tahiti, British	150
" Foreign	1,291
Denmark, Foreign	3,000
Total of imports in British ships	£818,773

The following is the officially declared value of goods imported (in foreign registered ships) into the port of Sydney, during the same quarter:—

From Great Britain, British produce	£148,788
" foreign ditto	20,202
Victoria, foreign ditto	1,465
United States, ditto	70,195
Hamburg, ditto	6,463
Gothenburg, ditto	4,447
Bordeaux, ditto	2,936
Valparaiso, ditto	47,260
San Francisco, ditto	6,559
China, ditto	10,730
Kong Kong, ditto	180
Chatham Islands, ditto	2,300
Foreign states not named above	32,628
Total of imports in foreign ships	£354,141

The total value of imports during the last quarter are, therefore, thus shown:—

In British registered ships	£818 773
In Foreign ditto	354,141
	£1,172,914

The chief imports in British ships have been as follows:—

FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Beers, in wood, 142,544 gallons	£21,891
Ditto, in bottle, 55,285 gallons	13,670
Cotton manufactures	10,803
Drapery	47,278
Haberdashery	15,665
Apparel and slops	20,969
Boots and shoes	26,477
Leather, manufactured	16,000
Linen, manufactured	47,591
Millinery	2,994
Ironmongery	11,286
Iron, in bars, bolts, &c.	16,225
Oilmen's stores	21,847
Stationery	34,983
Saddlery and harness	13,107
Timber	3,212
Building materials	1,390
Woollen manufacturers	15,571
Foreign dried fruits	5,207
" Wines	8,271
" Brandy	6,794
" Rum	4,592
" Gin	1,416
" Geneva	3,035
All other spirits and cordials	1,690
Foreign tobacco, manufactured	4,065

From the other ports enumerated above, the chief items imported in British ships, have been as follows:—From Victoria—tobacco, manufactured, 125,152 lbs. From Van Diemen's Land—tobacco, manufactured, 29,370 lbs. From New Zealand—oil, B. F., £4250; butter and cheese, produce of the colony, £1486; potatoes, 812 tons, £12,477; wheat and other grain, 22,285 bushel, £15,666; flax, 45 tons, £2035; timber, £1275; wool, 328 840 lbs., £16,442. From Mauritius—sugar, 751 tons, £18,160. From Hongkong—tea, 383,221 lbs., £18,568; China—tea 116,146 lbs., £6830; Batavia—sugar, 347 tons, £8385; Manila—sugar, 762 tons, £16,720; South Sea islands—cocoanut oil, 133½ tuns, £5580; tortoise shell, 1450 lbs., £1453; United States—timber, deals, &c., 125,000 feet, £1069; lumber, 370,000 feet, £2830; oil, £10,700; Valparaiso—Chilian flour, 771 tons, £24,433; Chilian wheat, 18,640 bushels, £15,820. From Denmark—deals, 48,000 feet, £3000.

The exports from the colony during the past quarter have been exclusively, in British registered ships; and the declared value is as follows:—

To Great Britain:—	
British and Colonial goods	£272,891
Foreign goods	3,010
Goods from warehouse	603
	£276,504
To Victoria:—	
British and Colonial goods	£68,392
Foreign goods	17,345
Goods from warehouse	18,866
	£104,603
To New New Zealand:—	
British and Colonial goods	£39,654
Foreign goods	9060
Goods from warehouse	10,358
	£59,072
To Van Diemen's Land:—	
British and Colonial goods	£6048
Foreign goods	3490
Goods from warehouse	1627
	£11,165
To South Australia:—	
British and Colonial goods	£698
Foreign goods	2373
Goods from warehouse	965
	£4036
To Western Australia:—	
British and Colonial goods	£223
Goods from warehouse	364
	£587
To the South Sea Islands:—	
British and Colonial goods	£3794
Foreign goods	1178
Goods from warehouse	5991
	£10,873

Our exports during the quarter (exclusive of gold) are thus shown:—

To Great Britain	£276,504
Victoria	104,603
New Zealand	59,072
Van Diemen's Land	11,165
South Australia	4,036
South Sea Islands	10,873
Western Australia	587
	£466,840

The export of gold during the quarter ending the 30th of June was 23,552 oz. 11 dwts. 12 grs. The gold export account is kept distinct, at the Customs, from the accounts of other items; and the value is declared at 65 shillings per ounce. The value of the gold exported during the past quarter is, therefore, officially declared to be £76 448 7s. 4½d., so making our total exports for the quarter to be £543,288.

The chief items of our quarterly produce, for export, have been:—

Wool, 4,214 887 lbs.	£252,266
Tallow, 4448 cwt.	72,438
Hides, 4697	2,708
Gold, 23,552 oz. 11 dwts. 12 grs.	76,448

We are informed that the Railway Commissioners have made arrangements with Mr. Randle, by which the working line will be confided to him for one year. He is to bear the whole expense of officers and servants, with the exception of cash-takers, and he is to receive fifty-five per cent. of the gross earnings, the remaining forty-five per cent. will go to the Government. This appears to be a satisfactory arrangement. Of the progress of the railway works between Newcastle and Maitland we are happy to be enabled to report favourably. We may mention that the first contract was taken in November last by Messrs. Randle and Wright for the line between Newcastle and Hexham. Out of that distance (ten miles) eight are now ready for receiving rails, or permanent ways; and of this latter distance about three miles and a half are laid out. The heaviest work now to be completed is half way between Newcastle and Hexham; and this it is calculated—in so far as the single line is concerned will be laid in five months. A locomotive engine is expected to arrive in about two months from this time, and this engine will be immediately worked, for the purpose of ballasting the permanent way. It is expected that by the time the engine has ballasted to the heavy work between Newcastle and Hexham, she will be enabled to ballast on to Maitland. As nearly 400 men are now employed on the works of excavation between Hexham and Maitland, and as the clearing of the line is nearly completed, it is confidently expected that the full line will be opened in May next. Extensive preparations are making for the construction of a pier (in deep water) in the upper part of the harbour of Newcastle opposite to Honeysuckle Point. Here the Commissioners, as we are informed, contemplate the formation of a large Coal Depôt—possessing upon Bullock Island thirty acres of land.

On the 15th instant, a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held at the Banking-house, George-street, to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the capital of the Company from £200,000 to £240,000, by creating 1600 new shares, and to decide upon the terms of the allotment, or disposal of the same. It appeared from the statement of the chairman that the necessary authority for this measure was obtained from Sir Charles Fitz Roy, in 1852; but it had not been considered necessary to carry it out until the present time. The necessary resolutions were carried; and it was resolved that the new shares should be appropriated *pro rata* among the existing shareholders.

At an adjourned general meeting of the shareholders of the Fitz Roy Iron and Coal Mining Company, held on the 10th instant, the first half-yearly report of the Directors was presented. Inasmuch as this is one of the most important documents which has been yet presented by a public company for the consideration of the Australian colonists, we reprint the following extract from it.

The Directors having stated that Mr. John Frederick Rothery had been elected chairman, and Mr. John Say Sparkes deputy-chairman of the company, say,—

"In entering upon their duties your Directors were of opinion that previous to commencing operations, and for their future guidance, it was absolutely necessary, in the absence of any such document, to procure the best and the most available engineering Report on the Company's mines, and on the machinery necessary for working them. They had obtained the services of Mr. James Henry Thomas, a gentleman of known attainments.

"Mr. Thomas, in his Report, calls attention to the possibility that 'the make' from the furnace will not be in the same ratio as the per centage contained in the ore, but he is of opinion that in *practice* the 'yield' will be at least fifty per cent., that is, twenty per cent. more than the ores of England. They may, therefore, be said to be equal to the ores of any mine in any part of the globe.

In the assay of Mr. Hodgson, it is stated the coal from the Company's Land is of a most excellent character, and is particularly adapted for smelting and other purposes.

"It is highly bituminous, forms a good coke, leaves comparatively little ash on combustion, and is moreover nearly free from sulphur, which amounts only to 0·180-1000 (one hundred and eighty thousandths) per cent., thus rendering it the best coal that could be selected for the manufacture of gas, for locomotive service, or for smelting.

"Two modes of working the mine were open to your Directors, namely, that of the blast furnace, and that of the puddling furnace principle. The yield of the former would be far greater than that of the latter, but far more expensive; and from the estimate for the erection of blast furnaces amounting to £37,000, and accompanying the report of Mr. Thomas, your Directors did not consider themselves warranted, in having recourse to a system, however desirable it may be, that would, in commencing operations, cause greater delay in manufacturing the iron, and entail so heavy and immediate an expenditure; their great object being to adopt that system, which would produce the best return on the most gradual and least possible outlay, leaving it to the shareholders on some future occasion to judge whether the results of the present decision of the board may justify any further extension of the works, and a consequent increased expenditure. Your Directors, therefore, at once decided on the only alternative open to them, that of the puddling furnace system, which is far less expensive, and within the power of your Directors to carry out, with every prospect of an early and most satisfactory result.

"In the interval that must unavoidably elapse before the arrival and erection of the machinery from England, your Directors are preparing for the manufacture of the iron into as saleable a state and shape, such as axletree arms, bars, &c., as the colonial markets require, and the absence of rolling machinery will permit. They fully expect to have the first of the new set of furnaces, as proposed, erected and fired in the course of two months from the present time, and one additional furnace every succeeding three weeks; thus gradually increasing the make as each furnace is erected, and allowing six months from this date for the completion of the whole number.

In the estimate of the probable expenses and returns until all the six furnaces are completed, which your directors have drawn up, and to which they have paid particular attention, they fully contemplate that at the present colonial prices of iron, and even lower, the returns will more than cover all the necessary outlay for all the labour that may be incurred during that period, and the metal in the market—and by the time the machinery arrives from England everything will be in readiness for its reception, and the whole works in a position, so soon as it is erected, say in nine months from this date, to commence the manufacture of iron into bar, rod, and nail iron of all sizes—boiler-plate and railway iron, to the extent of upwards of 100 tons per week.

The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Norton moved that the vacancy in the direction, caused by the retirement of Mr. Woolley, be filled by Mr. Weaver, Colonial Architect.

In our last summary we gave an *abregé* of Sir William Denison's Financial Message to the Legislative Council, accompanying a Supplementary Estimate for the service of the present year, together with the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1856; his Excellency's Minute being explanatory of the general financial arrangements of the colony.

The debate on the Minute occupied five evenings, and it was at length agreed that the House should go into committee upon the Estimates, and that the various questions which must arise out of the Governor-General's plan for raising the "Ways and means" should be deferred until the Estimates of Expenditure were gone through. Upon the result of the division on this occasion, we have already said,—

The division on the Governor's Minute can only be reported to our readers by figures, but the sight was one *never before* equalled, and it will certainly never be surpassed. It was the mosaic, delineated by Burke—here a bit of white and there a bit of black. The Government was lost in the crowd of newly acquired adherents, and the Colonial Secretary and his coadjutors found as much difficulty in obtaining a seat in the midst of the zealous Allies, as they will hereafter encounter in keeping one. It was a goodly sight to see the nominees side by side with the democrats, and the officers of Government going, not like victims to the altar, but like martyrs to the place of execution, in company with the patriots who last Session of Council moved a want of confidence in the existing Administration. Our readers may perhaps ask what all this means, whether we have really obtained a strong Government at last. The event will reply. Were it possible to penetrate below the surface of the division, and to trace out the motives that have influenced the majority, we should probably find that a large proportion did not differ materially in their view of facts from the ten gentlemen in the minority. That is, all believed that the concession of the Governor to be contrary to the Act of Parliament, the policy of that Act, as defined by the report of the Privy Council before it passed, and the instructions of the Secretary of State, which accompanied it to this colony.

If the acknowledgment of the Solicitor-General, in his very able speech, did not establish this point, it was amply proved by the admirable speech of the Chairman of Committees. The Parliament and the Crown, acting upon the policy sanctioned by Parliament, had in express terms forbidden what the Governor has in appearance offered to do. Many members of the House fully understand that a law is violated. The Solicitor-General stated distinctly, that the Governor had offered to set aside an Act of Parliament. There was no circumlocution in this acknowledgment; it was as clear and distinct as any avowal ever made by a penitent criminal, when he wishes to lighten his sentence by saving trouble to his Judge. He told the House that they had protested against a certain law—that that law was not repealed—that it retained its force, as at the first moment of its existence—but then said he—see what the Governor has done—he does not like the law—you do not like it—let us then have a small revolution; let us stick up a Provisional Government as an interlude between the long season of protests, and the moment of legal liberation by the New Bill. It was not to be expected that gentlemen who have often closed these periods with threatenings to cut the painter," will take an Act of Parliament under their particular care, or charge their consciences with the responsibility of an Act, ventured by the Executive. They say, if you chose to break the law for the public good, that is no business of ours. One member spoke of the reservations of the Schedule as usurpation—as the brute force exercised by the Imperial Government, and of the concession of the Governor as the instalment of a right. When he talked of handing over the public revenue to the representatives of the people he forgot that in the present Council the representative principle itself is diluted; and that it exists in its present form in defiance of representative traditions. We utterly repudiate and condemn the principle that Imperial laws can set aside by the officers that act under them, and derive their powers from them. A convenient change may establish a precedent of a second, however atrocious. The Governor having placed at the disposal of the Council money that is not under his own control, and assumed that the House will approve what the Home Government has hitherto forbidden, may go to any length he shall think proper. We are not aware that the right by which the Queen governs the empire has any other legal sanction than is identical with the authority of the law, which the Governor has professed to annul. The members of the House, upon the same principle, may confide all their functions to his Excellency's hands, and the waste of time in the discussion of the items of the minute may be totally prevented by a single resolution.

It is, no doubt, expected by the parties to this measure, that its weakness will not be revealed—that by *another combination* any serious abridgement of the salaries under the schedules will be defeated. Were this expectation disappointed, the House has been fairly warned what they have to look for—the Governor will treat the concession as null and void. This was confessed by the Solicitor-General, and in substance by the answer of the Colonial Secretary to the question of Mr Parker. The House and the Governor are both placed in a false position. The Solicitor-General starts by declaring the pledge of the Governor unlawful. He makes this pledge because he assumes that it will be inoperative; that for any practical purpose it will leave the schedules precisely as they were. Should he be mistaken, he will then retract his promise. He will fall back on the illegality of compliance. he will declare that it is not within his competence to do otherwise than he is directed by law.

All this has been fairly stated—the House has stretched forth its hand to receive this boon, knowing that it is bestowed by unlawful means—that it cannot be guaranteed for an hour—and may have accepted it in the belief that they will find means to avenge its retraction or to make its consequences bitter.

There was something dignified in the protest of Mr. Wentworth and his compatriots against the reservations made by Parliamentary law. They sought the removal of these restrictions by Parliamentary means. They held that law is a sacred thing. They would no more have thought of acting upon concessions of an illegal nature, than of receiving stolen goods. They waited with confidence the establishment of better institutions, under which this colony might work out its destiny.

But what is our position now? we have officers of Government selling the vested rights of other men. We have the law officer of the Crown declaring the Act which he urges upon the acceptance of the House, contrary to law! We have the elective members invited to exercise a discretion in reference to the salaries, with an intimation that they will only be permitted to go one way! We are told that without the help of the Council the Government will be obliged to spend public money unauthorised by colonial law, and to prevent this calamity, they are obliged to begin by breaking an Imperial law! It is perfectly well known, both within and without the House, that this position has been accepted by several officers of the Government with the greatest possible reluctance. *They know they are wrong.* They have seen the disastrous consequences of a similar expedient. The minority, small indeed, but comprehending the chief conservative element in the House, have resisted their course by irresistible demonstrations *that it is illegal.*

And what has been the answer to these gentlemen? Has it not been complaints of their fastidiousness in looking at "a gift-horse in the mouth"—have they not been taunted because they have rejected an illegal concession, which they have often solicited from those who alone had power to bestow it. No one has any doubt that great inconveniences have arisen from these reservations; Nobody questions but that it is desirable to get rid of them; but reflecting men will not value qualifications, which can be only acquired by the sacrifice of the very foundations of the Government itself. It will be perfectly useless to meet any project with objections of a legal nature. It is just as easy to declare our independence of the British Government, as to subvert that Act of Parliament in virtue of which it exists.

However, the mischief is now done—the duty of all parties is to see that it is attended with as little evil as possible. The regret which it awakens in those who have opposed it, will before long be transferred to those who have promoted it. It is not worth any man's while to trouble himself about the British authority, when those who are stationed to maintain it turn such anxieties into ridicule. The memorable "conglomoration," witnessed last night, will live in the annals of this colony, although it should be the fate of the member for Durham to fall under the prediction of the Colonial Secretary, who pronounced that the Colonial Architect would always live in grateful remembrance, while the name of Mr. Cowper "will be lost for ever."

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce have presented a petition to the Legislative Council praying that they will not sanction the Governor-General's proposed alterations of the Tariff; and other petitions of a similar character are in course of signature. It is generally urged that these alterations are a serious invasion of those principles of free trade upon which the Tariff of 1852 was founded; and that until the disposal of the Crown lands be placed under the control of the local Legislature, it will be impolitic to engage in gigantic works until the Crown lands do in effect represent the capital of the colony.

On the 2nd instant, upon the Council going into a Committee of Supply, the first item moved was a sum of £2000 for the manning and equipment of H.M. steamship Torch; and this brought up the whole question of the naval and military defences of the city. No debate since the session has begun has exceeded this in practical importance.

We have so often urged upon the Executive an attention to this primary duty—the defence of the colony from the dangers which threaten it—that we are bound to acknowledge with gratitude the response of the Government. The particular measures proposed demand a close examination; nor are those members blameable who look with jealousy on plans which are intended, if not to sacrifice entirely, yet to render for the present useless, the great expense recently authorised by the same House.

The boundless eulogies pronounced by members of the Government on the talent of the present Governor-General can scarcely be expected to excite confidence among persons who have often been disappointed when comparing promise and experience together. Still, as the Governor-General is entrusted with the defence of the colony, it seems fair that he should be allowed to lay down the proper methods of defence. The House has confided a far greater financial trust, not only upon slighter occasions, but with fewer safeguards. The non-professional members may, without shame, confess their ignorance of a science which claims the highest place in the military art.

The exposure of the harbour to the insults of an enemy at the present moment is a thing to be laughed at only when no enemy is nigh. All parties confessed that we have nothing to depend upon save the muskets and cannon under the charge of our fellow-citizens, and the few soldiers who still remain here. That is, we are entirely dependent for our safety on the blockade of the Russian harbours, and the limitation of the war to merely military powers. It is true that we have no means of protection which could be rendered available for weeks and months to come. But England is engaged in a conflict which years will not probably bring to a close. We might, by taking immediate measures, be provided for an attack which must some day come unless peace be restored. No amount of possible taxation required for this purpose should be refused. A terrible responsibility will rest upon the heads of those gentlemen who shut their eyes to a risk so palpable and so appalling.

The member for the Sydney Hamlets, with a flippancy which does not often disfigure his oratory, said that if a hostile squadron appeared, they might "blow away." The debate must have convinced him that our pride as Englishmen would not be put in competition with the safety of our homes and our interests as colonists—that the Government, unable to defend us, would be at least bound to treat on our behalf—that the ransom of the colony must be gold, seized wherever gold could be found, and afterwards refunded by a general levy on all property within our bounds.

The confidence reposed in the humanity of our enemies is mere rustic simplicity. It is only necessary to read a commission issued by the Crown to the captains of our own navy, which breathe unlimited destruction, to infer what would be the course of less civilised nations. The enemies of England know that the *prestige* of her sovereignty would be weakened were the world presented with the aspect of colonies in ruins. It would be a duty of the commander of a hostile squadron, according to the confession of one member of the Government, to pour shot thick and fast upon every building within range of his guns—from Government House to Campbell's Wharf—unless the latter property were spared by the invader, just as heroes passed over the estates of poets and philosophers, when their less honoured compatriots were involved in ruin.

The sum required appears large to those who have hitherto looked upon military operations as mere pageantry, and forts only ornamental like the portholes of a merchant ship. But it should be examined in comparison with the property in imminent danger. Will any one assert that we run equal risks of accidents by fire. Let him try, if so, into what rate of assurance he can cover his property against the contingencies of war, if war should still rage with unabated fury. England has submitted to a large property tax to prevent injury to an ally. This colony has little to dread from permanent military invasion. It is exposed, therefore, to successive predatory assaults, unconnected indeed with any idea of occupation, and therefore unrestrained by any sympathy which often spares the private property of subject nations.

There is some reason to complain that England during the long years of peace, and with boundless labour at command, did not fortify this harbour. But the negligence arose from the general idea that the world had grown too wise for warfare. England has shown that she herself was resigned by successive Cabinets to the custody of good fortune. It is now too late to complain. Were great calamities to overtake us we might charge them upon British neglect. Our losses and sufferings would "point a moral and adorn a tale." Our orators, should they survive the catastrophe, might swell their periods with bitter declamation. But what would this avail?

The indemnity of those who might lose their property is a delusive hope. However England may come forth from this conflict, financial exhaustion is absolutely certain. England, in indemnifying the opium merchants, handed over to them the silver she had accepted as the Chinese ransom. In her indemnities to the American royalists she merely relieved those who, for her sake, had forfeited their native land. Never did statesmen profess to make good the losses inflicted by an enemy. No man would be zealous, except from the impulses of patriotism in the defence of his property, if its destruction would entitle him to any compensation which avarice might demand.

The question is therefore narrowed down to this: Can we defend ourselves? If it be impossible, every word spoken upon the subject by the Government, or by the representatives, is a proof of rashness and folly. Let us withdraw ourselves as much as possible from the observations of mankind: let us, like the Russians, shut out the enemy by stopping up every navigable channel. But if defence be really practicable, although it required five hundred thousand pounds, the amount should be levied on the property of the colony. It is a hardship truly. We are involved in a war of no interest to ourselves as a colony, and we are involved because we are connected with a Government complicated with every state in the world. This is both our honour and our danger; and every generous emotion forbids our murmuring because we are called to share the calamities which have befallen that country so dear to us all.

The speech of the Solicitor-General was unanswerable. *O si sic semper!* The most eloquent advocate often derives lustre from his cause. Contrast his manly defence of the British Government, and his patriotic appeals to the affection and justice of the House, with the sad, "filibustering" argument which recently tossed Acts of Parliament to the dogs. The warmest approbation will ultimately follow those representatives of the people who, while exercising a constitutional jealousy, are nevertheless determined to secure, if possible, the safety of our dwellings and our property.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce propose to convene a public meeting, for the purpose of considering the present state of the defences of the harbour. The permission of the directors of the Sydney Exchange Company being obtained, a preliminary meeting will be held on Monday next, at the Exchange Rooms.

On the motion of Mr. Parkes, a select committee is sitting to inquire into the state of agriculture in the colony, with special reference to the raising of wheaten grain, and to the causes of hindrance or failure in that great industrial pursuit; whether arising from the social condition of the people, the policy of the Government, or the physical character of the country. We may here advert to the very high prices to which imported breadstuffs have risen in the N S. Wales market, since January last; fine flour having ruled as high as £55 per ton in Sydney; and wheat 27s. per bushel. From the published manifests it will be seen how dependent the colony has been upon foreign countries for one of the chief necessaries of life. From the United States since the 1st of January last, we have received 11,600 barrels of flour; from Talcuhuana, 250 tons 7984 bags of flour, and 14,457 bags of wheat; 16,890 bags of flour, and 25 tons of wheat from San Francisco; 450 tons of wheat from Conception Bay; 180 tons 11,402 bags of flour from Valparaiso, and other ports of Chili: with 250 tons and 3583 bags of wheat, 150 tons of flour, 8676 bags 3886 bushels wheat, from New Zealand; 1060 bags of flour from Melbourne; 1429 bags of flour, 5550 bushels of wheat from Launceston; 1000 bags of wheat from Port Fairy; 609 bags of wheat from Warnambool; 46 tons of flour from Apai.

The amount of wheat and flour received in Sydney coastwise, from the 1st of January to the 11th instant, was but as follows:—73½ tons, 25,078 bags, 76,515 bushels of wheat; 223½ tons, 2577 bags flour.

On the motion of the same honourable member a Select Committee has been appointed to inquire into and report upon the adulteration of the common articles of food with deleterious ingredients, and the nature and extent of any existing precautions against the sale of such unwholesome articles.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Friday Evening.

THE accounts from the Western Gold Fields, received this morning, are very satisfactory. The escort delivered at the Colonial Treasury 1386 ozs. 13 dwts. 15 grs. of gold dust, namely, from Bathurst, 314 ozs. 2 dwts.; Sofala, 580 ozs. 17 dwts. 23 grs.; Tambaroora, 206 ozs. 9 dwts.; Avisford, 285 ozs. 4 dwts. 16 grs.

The amount of gold dust imported into the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for the process of coinage, during the week ending to-day, was 939 ounces. This morning the Mint issued 18,000 half-sovereigns.

It may be well on the eve of the closing of mails for Europe, to republish the following table, which clearly explains the Sydney Mint regulations; showing as it does, the price given according to its value, for the gold deposited at the Mint for the process of coinage. The prices affixed to each degree of fineness represent the net value, after deducting all official charges:—

ASSAY REPORT.

Carats.	Grs.	Price given per ounce.
24	0	£4 3 10½
23	3	4 3 0
23	2	4 2 1½
23	1	4 1 3
23	0	4 0 4½
22	3	3 19 6
22	2	3 18 7½
22	1	3 17 9
22	0	3 16 10½
21	3	3 16 0
21	2	3 15 1½
21	1	3 14 3
21	0	3 13 4½
20	3	3 12 6
20	2	3 11 7½
20	1	3 10 9
20	0	3 9 10½

At the above prices, or rates of value, payment is made within two days of the gold being delivered at the Mint. In the case of payment not being demanded until the gold dust is coined (which operation may require a month) an advance of 2½d. per cent. on the above rates is given; and if the quantity of bullion deposited for coinage be above 10,000 ounces, the advance will be 4½d. per ounce.

10,790 ounces 19 dwts. of gold, and 3209 sovereigns, were shipped on board the Phœnician for London, up to this day; and it is expected more will be weighed for her to-morrow.

Messrs. Mort and Co. report favourably of their weekly wool sale on Thursday. The quality of the 120 bales offered was good, and the results shewed that on the better class wools an improvement of about ¼d. to ½d. per lb. had taken place.

In tallows there is an evident disposition to buy for shipment. The town demand, which we have recently reported as so brisk, has declined in its demand, and a fall of 3s. per cwt. is reported. In hides, there continues to be an active demand, and sales to some extent have been effected during the week, at prices ruling from 13s. 6d. to 14s.,—when the hides have been taken from coasting vessels. At public sales they have realised from 13s. to 14s. Dry hides are quoted at from 7s. to 8s. 6d. In sheepskins considerable business has been done during the week, upwards of 12,000 having been sold by Messrs. Mort and Co. on Thursday, but with no improvement in price.

In stock and stations Messrs. Mort and Co. report sales during the last month, as follow:—Goubongee, Darling Downs, with 8000 sheep at fifteen shillings. Kangaroo Hill, New England, 13,000 sheep, at thirteen shillings. Breelang, Bligh district, 7500 sheep at 11s. 10d. Right of brand to the late Mr. W. Brown's cattle and horses in the same district, £850. 1000 head of mixed cattle (stragglers) on the Macintyre, 25s. per head.

The sales reported by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld during the week are as follow:—The London packet, Asa Packer, submitted for sale on account of the insolvent estate of Messrs. Morris and Moon, bought by Captain Towns for £2350. The colonial registered schooner Alma, bought by Messrs. Lane and Co. for £400. The property at Newtown, Cook's River, known as Undercliff, was withdrawn at £1800.

In our import markets, the past has been an unusually dull week. In spirits of the best brands, unless for cash transactions, little business is reported. To-day, at a trade sale by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, the following prices were obtained:—Brandy, dark, no brand, 12s. per gallon; in case, 20s. Scotch whiskey, in case, 20s. 6d.; in wood, 7s. per gallon. Old tom, in wood, 3s. per gallon; Elliott's porter, 8s. 6d.; Byass' ale, 8s. 10d. The same firm report a sale of oilmen's stores and groceries as follow:—

Half-pint salad oils, 13s. 6d., pints, 18s. 6d.; vinegar, quarts, 12s. 6d.; sardines, 8s. 3d., ½ boxes; Whybrow's bottled fruits, 18s. 6d.; Coleman's blue, 1s. 4¼d.; currants, 1s. 1d.; double Cork rose butter, 1s. 8d. per lb., (not yet landed.)

In Bear's Melbourne Weekly Circular, of the 14th August, we have the following:—

MONEY MARKET.—Most of the securities offered lately have not been such as to command money readily, and the result is that we have to report another dull week in monetary transactions; the only good security offered to us this week we arranged for at 12½ per cent. per annum. We know of 15 per cent. being given—in this case the amount lent was nearly equivalent to the present value of the security, which shows the confidence now evinced by some capitalists in lending money, the cause of which (namely, the reduced value of property) we alluded to in our last circular. We have now several sums of money, varying from £500 to £5000, in our hands for permanent investment on mortgage of good freehold security, at current rates of interest.

WOOL MARKET.—The favourable accounts of the home markets, as mentioned in our report of last week, have caused a considerable stimulus in this market, and some large parcels have changed hands for shipment, per vessels now on the berth, and prices may be considered firmer at our late quotations, which are as follows, viz., for superior flocks, 15½d to 17d per lb; fair to good, 14d to 15d; inferior to average, 12d to 13d; broken low, &c., 10d to 11d; locks, grease, &c., 5d to 7½d; handwashed and slipe, 10d to 12d; scoured, 13d to 15½d; sheep skins, full wool, 2s 6d to 3s 9d each.

TALLOW AND HIDES MARKET.—Barely supplied, with considerable enquiry. Our quotations are for mutton tallow, £58 to £65 per ton; mixed ditto, £37 to £40 per ton; hides salted, 11s to 12s 6d each; ditto fresh, sound, 9s to 10s 6d each. Freights to London or Liverpool:—Wool, ½d per lb.; tallow, 35s. per ton; skins, 40s ditto.

STOCK AND STATIONS.—Both sheep and cattle stations have been applied for this week rather frequently, and as the wool season approaches we have no doubt of being able to report oftener of sales of squatting properties. Our next auction sale takes place this week (Wednesday, 15th instant), and from the applications made to us, we have reason to hope that most of the stations to be offered on that day will change hands, especially as the sales are understood to be positive. The usual weekly committee meeting of the Pastoral Protection Society took place on Thursday.

Mr. Khull, the Melbourne bullion broker, reports that

Gold has continued unaltered in price during the week at 76s 6d. The demand for shipment per the Ballaarat has been fully met from the increased quantities that have been offered for sale. Now that the Mount Blackwood gold fields have assumed a steady yield, it becomes the duty of the gold authorities to grant it facilities with regard to escort accommodation, which its rising importance demands. They cannot withhold it on the score of its not yielding a sufficient revenue, as the large amount of cash remitted lately to the Treasury demonstrates. Being distant only a few miles from where the main escort passes, a branch could easily be started to meet it, and thereby give the Mount Blackwood community the weekly facilities for transmission which they are entitled to. Should this simple matter of business not be at once done, without being consigned to the conventional routine of a "Board of Inquiry," composed of men whose feelings and interests are not at all concerned, we can expect no other result than its being barred. The quantity of gold for the week keeps well up; and were it not for the monopolising channels through which it is confined, a very considerable amount of benefit would accrue to the commercial and trading interests of this bank-ridden colony.

The Melbourne *Argus*, in adverting to the general dulness of trade in Victoria, says:

This is accounted for in several ways. 1. In the winter season business is always inactive. 2. The traders on the gold-fields, overspeculated in the early part of the season, and then large stocks having to a great extent remained on hand, or having been quitted at unremunerative rates, they are unable to operate to the usual extent for the ensuing season and few orders from the interior have consequently been received. 3. In former seasons the banks purchased their gold through the city brokers, but this year their purchases are made on the gold-fields by their own local agents. Few diggers therefore come to town. They sell their gold and spend their money on the spot, and the town trade is consequently much reduced. This has greatly disarranged the calculations of the mercantile community in the seaport towns, and added much to the embarrassments arising from the late crisis. 4. That crisis, and the high prices of all kinds of provisions have induced habits of great economy among every class. 5. Above all, the stoppage of Government works and the general tightness of the money market, have severely affected the working classes; and the consumption of imports and of all kinds of merchandise, has been greatly diminished. Doubtless the fall in the price of flour, the increase of cultivation, and the excellent prospects of increased production of gold by quartz crushing, and of good crops, have a strong tendency to maintain confidence; but all these favourable circumstances are greatly counteracted by the depressing influence of very large stocks in most staple articles, and there seems little prospect of a decided revival for two or three months to come. As the spring advances, however, an impetus will be given to the town trade by the necessity of supplying the requirements of the interior; but it is not probable that any great improvement will take place until the summer has fairly set in.

The *Northern Daily Times*, of the 17th May, has a spirited article congratulating the British public on the establishment of a [illegible] mail to Australia.

Consols advanced one-eighth per cent. on the 17th, and left off at 89½.

Tallow had declined 1s. per cwt.; the following being the latest report of the market:—

"To-day (17th May) the London market has been steady at 52s. 6d. for this month, whilst for the last three months 54s. 6. was offered; but 55s. was demanded. Very little business was reported."

We find no further reports of the wool markets in the papers that have reached us.

The Liverpool papers comment at some length on the success of the trip outward of the James Baines, the news of which reached England by the Champion of the Seas, but make no mention of the arrival home.

From the report of the Bristol hide and skin market, dated May 12, we take the following:—

There was a larger attendance than usual of buyers at market today, and a good clearance was effected at the subjoined rates, viz.: Hides, 95lb and upwards, 4d per lb; 85lb to 95lb, 3¾d; 75lb to 84lb, 3¾d; 65lb to 74lb, 3½d; 56lb to 64lb, 3¼d; 55lb and under, 3¼d; cows, 3½d to 3¾d; bulls, 2½d to 2¾d; flawed and irregular, 3d to 3¼d per lb; calf, 17lb and upwards, 7s 9d each; 11lb to 16lb, 5¾d per lb; 9lb and 10lb, 4½d per lb; 7lb and 8lb, 2s 9d to 2s 10d each; 67lb and under, 2s 4d each; woolskins, 3s 3d, 3s 7d, 5s 4d, 6s 4d, and 7s 7d each; pelts, 13d to 13½d each; lambs', 2s 6d to 2s 9d each.

EFFECTS OF "FURIOUS SPECULATION" AT CAPE TOWN.

(From the Zuid Afrikaan of May 31.)

THE French Consul's pamphlet inscribed *Vade Mecum*, and giving in a tabular form a digest of the most interesting statistics of this colony, ought to be accepted by the public as a valuable present from a foreigner, who, living among us, has resolved not to be an idle looker on. The appearance of such a collection of facts and figures is most opportune at a time, when many, if not most, of the mercantile houses of Cape Town are suffering from the effects of reckless or (to borrow the expression of a high authority) "furious" speculation. When firms of long standing and established credit are whispered to be shaky, and others offer their creditors two shillings in the pound, while the banks draw in their horns and lie self-collected like so many "fretful porcupines" pointing their quills at all that would lay their hands on the contents of the safe, when discount is stopped and accommodation ceases—when credit is short and faces are long—it is not surprising that a general depression of spirits should pervade our community.

Dancing parties and concerts may divert our attention for moments from our liabilities and make us forget our debts, but cannot pay them. We require to have our attention directed to the resources of the colony, that we may be encouraged "to forget those things which are behind and reach forth unto those things which are before." Though the majority of the Cape Town merchants should prove insolvent that could not make the colony bankrupt. It need not even bring discredit on the colony, as an inviting field for the industry of those who, having a moderate capital to invest in business, and being satisfied with moderate but steady profits, come and live among us, not with the delusive hope of hastily making a fortune and going back to their country, but with the honorable purpose of earning the slow but sure rewards of industry, economy, and honesty.

We would not strike a blow at the fallen, nor would we judge them all alike. A few may have been caught in the snare of covetousness, which is always doubly dangerous to those who, mistaking expensive habits for respectability, have many artificial wants to satisfy. These must wish for much, because they cannot do with little. But to make great gains, proportionate risks must be incurred, and mercantile speculation assumes the character of gambling on a gigantic scale. And yet such unscrupulous individuals are the objects of a morbid kind of pseudo charity, which leads men of influence to prevail on well disposed but shortsighted men of business, to risk their credit, and ultimately their substance for the purpose of propping up those, who cannot be made to stand any longer without a miracle. Let every man stand or fall by his own acts. Why should scores of modest people,

"Whose sober wishes never learned to stray,"

be involved in the ruin of one firm, that suffer from the effects of extravagant speculation? I may appear generous to extend a helping hand to a tottering concern, but the effect is demoralising. Nothing encourages reckless speculation more than the conviction that, if you imprudently hurry yourself into difficulties, your friends will club together to get you out of them.

To return to Mr. Blancheton's publication, we repeat that in these depressing times a reflective reader may draw comfort from its pages. Here are a few of the encouraging facts which it brings under our notice.

In ten years the population of the colony has increased by more than a fifth.

In the same period our imports and exports both have been more than doubled.

The revenue of the Colonial Treasury has been progressively raised during the last six years from £211,937 to £281,164.

Wool is now exported to the amount of very near 8,000,000 of pounds weight, which is much more than double the quantity exported ten years ago.

The copper-mines will be a source of great wealth to the colony so soon as the means of transport, that is railroads, shall have been provided.

Our wines only require to be improved, that is, it is not the fault of nature if they are inferior to the vintage of other countries.

Wheat, flour, hides, and horns, salt beef and dried fish, can all be exported in much greater quantities than we have hitherto done, if we will bestir ourselves, and direct our industry and capital into the proper channels.

The list of articles forwarded to the Paris Exhibition directs the reader's attention to sources of wealth that have only begun to be explored. Vegetable, wax, and raw silk are among the number. Tobacco can be produced abundantly; to improve its flavour cannot be an insuperable difficulty to an expert tobacconist.

If one-half of the money that has been thrown away upon extravagant speculation had been employed in bringing out the capabilities of the colony, we would not have heard of profits of fifty per cent or more, which some boast of having made by speculating in mining shares, but the capital invested would have yielded such an interest as ought to satisfy reasonable minds, and the colony would have been permanently benefited. Rapid fortunes are evanescent like the gourd of Jonah; slow fortunes resemble the oak, that grows imperceptibly, but survives many generations, shakes nutriment from its branches without impairing its strength, receives the weary traveller under its protecting shade, and imparts solidity to our dwellings, and firmness to our ships.

The *Courrier du Bas Rhin* contains the following anecdote: "A young Zouave, who had entered the army as a volunteer, excited the greatest astonishment and admiration amongst the English and French officers by his gymnastic powers. He attempted the most extraordinary feats, and always succeeded. An English captain asked him one day why, gifted as he was with such marvellous agility, he had entered the army voluntarily, when in a circus he could earn ten, nay, twenty times as much as in the army. The Zouave coloured to the very temples, and in a tone of wounded pride replied, 'Because I hope to die a French general, and not a riding-master. The French soldier looks to something besides money.' Then plunging his hands into his side pockets, he turned round and took his departure; but from that day nothing in the world would tempt him to give any specimen of his wonderful powers before an English officer."

IMPOUNDINGS.

WOLLOMBI.—August 10. By the Police:—Bay cob, black points, star in forehead, blind of off eye, branded 8 in circle near shoulder, 9 near side under saddle, switch tail, aged, 14 hands high; damages £1. Also, from Yango, by J. White: damages 6d:—Brown mare, branded DJ off shoulder, 4 years old, 14 hands high. If not released on or before the 6th September, they will be sold. G. MARIOT. 10s. 3d.

WOLLONGONG.—August 6. By T. Armstrong, Mount Kerra; damages 5s.:—Brindle cow, low in condition, branded AS on rump. If not released, will be sold in 24 days from the 17th August. J. MURPHEY. 9s.

GOULBURN.—August 13. From the estate of Brisbane Grove; damages, 5s. 8d. each:—Two spotted boars, unbranded, about 9 months old. Black boar, unbranded, same age. Will be sold on the 10th September, if not released. J. PASSMORE. 9s.

DARLINGTON.—August 10. From Abbey Green; damages 1s. each:—Red and white bullock, 8 under O8 off ribs. Strawberry bullock, BK near rump. Brown and white bullock, 66 under IE off rump, TL conjoined off shoulder. Yellow and white bullock, TC near rump, 9 off rump, both ears slit. Brindle bullock, EB near shoulder, Y in circle on near rump and thigh. Red and white bullock, XX near hip, Y in circle near rump and thigh. Red bullock, bow and arrow brand near rump, R off rump. Yellow bullock, GJ sideways near ribs, illegible brand off ribs and near rump. White bullock, CL near ribs and rump, like XYZ sideways off shoulder. Brindle and white bullock, CC off rump, O off ribs. They appear to be nearly all working bullocks. Chesnut mare, D on near shoulder, grey mane and tail; and foal at foot. Bay yearling colt, like WW off shoulder. Chesnut yearling colt, unbranded. Bay yearling filly, unbranded. If not duly released they will be sold on the 5th September. H. SANDERSON. 14s. 6d.

BATHURST.—August 11. Damages 2s. 6d. each: bay horse, HP conjoined near shoulder, star, three white feet, collar marked, switch tail, 15 hands high. Red and white cow, CC off rump. Red and white cow, like JA illegible under off rump. Red cow, 1D over AY near shoulder. If not released, will be sold on the 5th September. J. YEO. 10s.

SETTLERS' HOME.—August 13. Found straying on the Canterbury Estate; damages 1s. each: bay mare, black points, branded like YJ on near shoulder, aged, 15 hands high. Bay horse, black points, one lame hind leg, branded like JE on off shoulder, like two scissors on rump, aged, 15 hands high. If not released, they will be sold. W. FRAZLEY. 8s. 9d.

WAGGA WAGGA.—August 6. From Goba Goblin; 5s. per head:—Dark bay or brown mare, illegible brand near shoulder lately put on, black points, long tail, 6 years old, 15 hands high. Bay mare, illegible brand near shoulder lately put on, star on the forehead, short switch tail, 4 years old, 14 hands 3 inches high. Bay horse foal, no visible brand, star on forehead, long tail. Chesnut horse, RC near shoulder, C near cheek, awl on tail, apparently broke into saddle, dark points, aged, 15 hands high. If not released before the 10th September they will be sold. E. H. SEP INGS. 11s.

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ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.

MAITLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

THURSDAY.

THIS morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, the Circuit Court for the Northern Districts, was opened by his Honor Mr. Justice Dickinson, with the usual formalities.

The Barristers in attendance at the opening of the Court, were :—Wm. A. Purefoy, and Peter Fawcett, Esquires. ; and, in the absence of the Attorney-General, Mr. Fawcett appeared as council for the Crown.

Solicitors, present—John M. Dillon, Esq., Criminal Crown Solicitor ; Joseph O'Meagher and William Mullen, Esquires.

Mr. Francis H. Stephen acted as Clerk of Assize, and Her Majesty's proclamation against Vice and Immorality having been read, and the jury panel called over.

William Spencer, late of Sydney, was indicted for stealing, at Sydney aforesaid, on the 9th of January last, one horse and one colt, of the goods and chattels of one William Peisley.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended.

From the evidence of Edward Lakeman, the first witness examined, it appeared that he was groom to Mr. William Peisley of Sydney, in January last, and on the evening laid in the information he put the horse in question, with others, in a paddock at the rear of St. Mary's Church in Sydney, and the following morning he was gone; witness did not again see this horse until some time in February last; he was given into his charge again by his master, who obtained him from a person called George Stockdale, of Brisbane Water.

George Stockdale, being called and examined, proved that he bought the horse from prisoner on the 13th of January last, at a place called Cullenbong, about 80 miles from Sydney; prisoner gave a receipt for the payment in the name of George Berriman, saying that he had come down from the Snowy River, and that the horse was his own property.

Adam Stout, constable in the Maitland Police, proved that he arrested the prisoner on the 31st January last at a place called Scott's Dairy, about four miles from Maitland; witness informed the prisoner that he arrested him on a charge of stealing a horse from Mr. William Peisley, of Sydney, and selling it to a man named George Stockdale, of Brisbane Water; prisoner admitted that he sold the horse to Stockdale, that he purchased him from a man at the Snowy River, but had no receipt to show for the purchase. Constable William Ledgerwood being called, corroborated the evidence of the last witness, as to prisoner's admission that he sold the horse to Stockdale, but denied that he had stolen it. This was the case for the Crown. The prisoner, in a long, rambling speech, addressed the jury, and his Honor having summed up, the jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to be worked on the roads, or other public works of the colony, for the term of five years.

Thomas Leonard, late of Maitland, was indicted for that he, at Maitland, on the 7th day of April last, did feloniously offer, utter, dispose of, and put off a certain forged bank cheque, with intent to defraud. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Mr. Fawcett (as Crown Counsel) shortly stated the case, and called John Britty North, from whose evidence it appeared that on the evening of the 7th April last, prisoner came into witness's store, in Hunter-street, Newcastle, and asked him if he changed Mr. King's cheque. Witness said yes, and asked to see the cheque, which prisoner handed him; it purported to be a cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, at Newcastle, and drawn by one Simon Kemp, for the sum of £27 14s. 10d.; prisoner said he was a carpenter in Mr. Kemp's employ, and that the cheque was given him for the balance of his wages; prisoner then purchased several articles, and received the balance of the cheque in cash; about 10 o'clock the same evening, prisoner came again to the store in company with the Chief Constable, Mr. Holt—who asked witness, if the prisoner had passed a cheque to him that evening, purporting to be drawn by Mr. Simon Kemp, and on being told that he had done so, Mr. Holt said it was a forgery, and took the prisoner into custody.

Mark Solomon, being called and examined, proved that on the evening of the 7th April last, prisoner came to his store, at Newcastle, and offered in payment for goods, a cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, for £15 9s. 6d., purporting to be drawn by S. Kemp, of Newcastle; witness believing the cheque to be genuine took it in payment, and gave prisoner the difference in cash.

Simon King, being called and examined, said, that neither of the cheques were drawn by him; that they were forgeries, somewhat resembling his usual signature.

This was the case for the crown.

The prisoner, in a very ingenious speech, addressed the jury, contending that the witnesses were mistaken as to his identity, and that being at the time undergoing a sentence of hard labour at the Breakwater, he had no opportunity of committing the offence with which he stood charged.

His Honor summed up, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to be worked on the roads or other public works of the colony for four years.

James Yates, late of Dungog, was indicted for stealing at Dungog, aforesaid, one box, the property of Robert Norman. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Purefoy; attorney, Mr. O'Meagher.

Mr. Fawcett, stated the case to the jury, and called Robert Norman; from whose testimony it appeared that he was at Mr. Finch's public house on the day laid in the information, and that he placed the box in question behind the counter at the bar; the attention of the witness being drawn away for a few moments, he missed the box, and immediately inquired of the prisoner if he knew anything about it, or if he had taken it; prisoner at once took the witness to an outhouse, and there showed him the box; it was untouched as regards its contents, and it was at once handed over by prisoner to the witness, saying at the same time that he merely took it for *a lark*; two or three other persons were present when the box was taken away.

John Wilks, being called and examined, said that he was at Finch's public-house, on the 24th April last; that he saw the prisoner remove the box from the bar, and carry it out of the house very shortly after; the box was missed by the jeweller, Norman; and on his asking the prisoner if he had taken it, prisoner said "it's all right;" went out with Norman, and shewed him where the box was in an out-house.

Thomas Abbott, chief constable at Dungog, proved that having heard of the loss of the box two or three days afterwards, he took the prisoner to Norman, and asked the latter if he was the man who took his box; Norman said yes, he was the man, on which the chief constable took him into custody.

This was the case for the crown.

Mr. Purefoy addressed the jury for the defence, and his honor having summed up, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence, two years hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

Court adjourned at a quarter past 5 to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

INSOLVENCY.

IN RE ALEXANDER DONALDSON.—On reading the petition of Richard Dawson, of George-street, Sydney, Mr. Justice Therry yesterday granted a rule *nisi*, returnable on Saturday the 15th September, calling upon Alexander Donaldson, late of Sydney and Newcastle, coal merchant, now of Manning River, settler, to show cause why his estate should not be sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors.

IN RE MORRIS AND MOON.—A meeting of the creditors in the insolvent estate of Morris and Moon was on Thursday held at the office of the official assignee. Mr. George Thornton was called upon to preside. The meeting adopted the following resolutions: 1. "That the assignees be authorised to undertake the winding up of the estate in such manner and upon such terms as they may think advisable, and in so doing to avail themselves of the services of Messrs. Morris and Moon, and to commit to them the conduct of such part (if any) of the affairs of the estate as they may think proper." 2. "That the insolvents be allowed their tools of trade to the value of £30, and also the whole of their wearing apparel, household furniture and bedding."

MEETINGS TO-DAY.

In the estate of John Longfield, junior, a single meeting, at 10 o'clock.

In the estate of Matthew Deveny, a first meeting, at 11.

In the estate of John D. Grant, a single meeting, at half-past 11.

In the estate of Duffy and Mitchell, a second meeting, at half-past 12.

In the estate of George H. Howell, an adjourned second meeting, at half-past 1.

In the estate of John Matthew Cashman, a first meeting, at 2.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Thornton and Mr. Dowling.

The drunkard list consisted of sixteen persons who had been apprehended in the street for drunkenness. Two of these paid 40s. each, and the rest were fined 20s. each, with the usual alternative.

William Perry and John Tidman, were charged with stealing. William Rodgers, of King-street, deposed that last evening he saw the two prisoners at the door of Richard Nesbit's shop, next door to his own; he saw Perry take down a ham hanging near the door and hand it to Tidman; the prisoners walked away; he informed Nesbit of what he had seen, and they followed the two prisoners along Clarence-street, as far as Barrack-street, and each apprehended one. Richard Nesbit deposed, that in consequence of information from last witness he went after the prisoners, and apprehended them; Tidman had in his possession the ham produced, his (witness's) property, and worth 18s. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Michael Cormick was chared by Mary Harris, with having stolen from her, while she was with prisoner at a house in Durand's Alley, money to the amount of £6, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed.

John Collins, William Ward, and John Brown, seamen, were convicted of having wilfully broken a table, of the value of £2 2s., the property of a publican, named Simmons, and were sentenced to pay the amount of damage, or be imprisoned for 48 hours.

Theophilus De Burgh alias James Burke, was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Prisoner, with several others, had been employed as labourers on board the barque Emma; on Saturday last the captain of the vessel gave prisoner an order on the agents, Messrs. Crawley and Smith, for the amount due to the labourers respectively named therein, £12 15s. in all, and sent it by prisoner to Messrs. Crawley and Smith's office, directing him to draw only the amount due to himself, as the other labourers would each draw for himself the amount due to him; and because De Burgh, or Burke, had not previously been engaged in discharging the vessel, the captain gave him a slip of paper certifying that the bearer thereof was the man referred to in the order as Burke, or De Burgh, to whom the sum of £2 10s. was due. Prisoner took the order, presented it for payment, and represented to Mr. Murphy that he was authorised to draw the whole amount, which, his statement being believed, he received. He did not, however, present the second paper. Subsequently, the other parties named in the order, applied for sums due to them respectively, and were paid. The prisoner admitted having received the whole amount of the order, of which he was robbed in a disorderly house, on Saturday night. (Two women were in custody on this charge, but were discharged.) Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

Walter Hoare, a man who had been in the employ of John Mitchell, a baker and confectioner, of 101, George-street, as carter, was charged with stealing from his employer, several loaves and some flour. It appeared that the prosecutor had missed property on several occasions and having found some bread secreted in a case he marked it and subsequently traced it into the possession of the prisoner, and consequently gave him in charge. In company with a constable, he then searched prisoner's lodgings, and a bag of flour, identified by the prosecutor as his property was found there. As the prosecutor had reason to believe other frauds had been committed on him by prisoner, he was remanded until Tuesday next, in order that enquiries might be made.

James Hurty, an infirm old man, who stated he was between 80 and 90 years of age, was brought up by constable Regan, (who found him in Essex-street, in a state of destitution) for protection. He had been in this colony since 1810, and had been in the Asylum but had left it; he said he was very hungry, and anxious to return to the Asylum. The Bench, therefore, ordered him to be returned to the Benevolent Asylum immediately.

Joseph Ryley for drunkenness, and using obscene language in Bridge-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., or in default to be imprisoned for 48 hours.

Charles Simmons for drunkenness and indecent behaviour, was fined 20s.

Robert Love, who was recommended by Mr. Thornton, J.P., and Mr. Hill, J.P., applied to the Bench for a license, to enable him to take command of the Ferry Boat Herald, which is intended (when repaired,) to ply between Sydney and the North Shore. The license was granted.

FRIDAY'S RECEIPT OF GOLD.

THE Western Escort arrived yesterday and delivered at the Colonial Treasury the following quantities of gold :—

	Oz.	dwt.	gr.
From Bathurst ...	314	2	0
Sofala	580	17	23
Tambaroora	206	9	0
Avisford ...	285	4	16
	1386	13	15

List of consignees:—

FROM BATHURST.			
H. W. Hamilton	16	2	0
Union Bank of Australia ...	250	0	0
Beames and Keele	48	0	0
	314	2	0
FROM SOFALA.			
W. Long	147	1	5
Feegan and Kelly	131	15	12
G. Chisholm	16	18	0
John Joulon	285	3	6
	580	17	23
FROM TAMBAROORA.			
Meillon and Son	15	6	0
W. M. Arnold ...	68	0	0
T. F. McDonell	123	3	0
	206	9	0
FROM AVISFORD.			
L'Estrange and Miller	29	17	0
Wolfe and Gonnick	71	10	0
W. M. Arnold......	94	8	0
Duggan and Daly	20	0	0
Gerbaulet and Rubers	13	3	4
Willis, Merry, and Co.	56	6	12
	285	4	16

WOOL SALES.

Sale of 521 bales of Australian wool, by J. T. SIMES and Co., May 9, 1855.

Ex Dawstone: EA over WP, 7 bales at 18½d, 4 at 18d, 1 at 17½d, 1 handwashed skin, at 16d; „ over D, 13 at 18d; PB&O, 8 handwashed skin at 18½d, 21 ditto ditto at 18d; 6 ditto ditto at 17d; 7 ditto ditto at 15d, 1 ditto ditto, black, grey, &c., at 15d; pickings, 1 bale at 10½d; WD, 8 handwashed skin at 18d, 3 ditto ditto at 17½d; Rx, 11 at 19½d, 7 at 18½d, 1 damaged at 18d, McD over "Barnett," 5 at 19½d, 5 at 20d, 6 at 19½d, 3 at 19d, 1 handwashed at 13d; pickings, 1 bale at 9½d; W in circle, 5 at 22d, 5 at 21d, 3 at 20½d, 1 damaged at 19½d; VI in square, 7 at 22½d; 7 at 21½d, 3 pieces at 7d, 1 locks at 18½d; S in circle, 14 at 18½d, 1 at 17d, 2 damaged at 18d; JM over K, 1 at 17½d, 1 locks at 7½d, 3 at 17d, 7 at 16½d, 2 No. 1/6 part black at 16d, 2 new No. 20 damaged part black at 13½d, 4 locks at 11d, 2 damaged locks at 8½d.

Ex Emma: LUE, 13 bales at 21½d, 11 at 21d, damaged at 21d, 2 locks at 15d, 1 damaged locks at 14½d; AS over "Moreton Bay," 1 at 21½d, 1 skin at 17d, 1 damaged locks, &c., at 10d; AN, 11 at 20½d, 5 at 20d, 4 damaged at 19½d. "Scott" over "Moreton Bay" 1 bale skins with wool on, at 17d; Cy, 1 scoured at 18½d, 1 damaged at 15d.

Ex Kurrajong: J. HB conjoined, 15 bales hand-washed at 18d, 3 ditto pieces at 15½d, 2 ditto damaged at 16½d; K in diamond, 4 at 15½d, 20 at 16½d; RWY, 7 skin at 14d, 1 ditto damaged at 13d; PB&O over D&B, 12 handwashed skin at 19½d, 15 ditto ditto at 19d, 9 ditto ditto at 18½d, 5 ditto ditto at 15d, 1 ditto ditto damaged at 17½d; PB&O, 7 handwashed skin at 18½d, 6 ditto ditto at 18d, 5 ditto ditto at 18½d, 7 ditto ditto at 19d, 8 ditto ditto at 18½d, 8 ditto ditto at 17d, 6 ditto ditto at 16d, 2 ditto ditto damaged at 17½d; „ over A&KL, 1 handwashed skin, part black at 13½d; „ over FR, 1 damaged handwashed skin at 12d, 1 damaged locks at 8½d; PB&O over JC, 2 handwashed locks at 8d; R4 in diamond, „ over, 1 locks at 11d, 1 mixed &c. at 8d; „ over SUN, 1 locks skin at 8d; „ over SP, 5 skin at 15d; „ over R, 8 at 19½d, 13 at 19d, 2 damaged at 17½; „ over TB, 5 at 17d, 1 part pieces at 9d; PB&O over IH, 4 at 18d, 1 damaged at 16½d; „ over JH, 2 at 18d; „ over Kr, y under, 1 handwashed at 15½d; „ over BN, 8 at 18d; X over W, 10 skin at 13d, 2 damaged at 11½d; JF conjoined M, 1 handwashed at 17½d; K in diamond, 3 at 15½d, pickings, 1 at 9d.

Ex Walter Hood: PB&O in oblong, 1 bale handwashed skin, 2 sorts at 15d; S in circle, 4 ditto ditto at 17½d; C&S, 4 at 19½d, 1 at 18½d.

Ex Anna Mary: DR over "New England," 3 bales locks at 12½d.

Ex Emma: Cy, 1 bale scoured at 18½d, 1 damaged at 15d.

Ex Arabian: Cy, 4 bales scoured at 22½d.

Ex Raphael: PB&O, 2 bales at 15d.

Ex Tamar: LGL, 8 bales scoured at 18½d; 7 ditto at 18d, TP over M, 6 bales at 17½d; 4 at 16½; Is in diamond, 3 handwashed skin No. 172 sorts at 15½d, 2 ditto ditto at 14d; Wun, 7 bales at 15½d; HB conjoined, 3 handwashed skin at 17d, 5 ditto ditto at 19d.

Sale of 573 bales of Sydney wool, by THOMAS SOUTHEY and SON, May 10, 1855.

Ex Psyche: JTA in double diamond, 5 bales scoured at 22d, 6 ditto at 23d; BJ over Y, 4 skin at 14d; O, 1 locks at 7½d.

Ex Edward: JTA in double triangle, 3 bales scoured at 22½d, 6 ditto at 21d; HA over L, 5 ditto at 18d; 1 ditto at 18½d; „ over M, 7 ditto at 20½d, 7 ditto at 20d; „ over K, 2 ditto at 18½d, 1 ditto damaged at 18½d; „ over N, 3 scoured at 19½d; AP, 1 ditto at 19½d; B4, 5 ditto at 19d, 1 ditto at 18d, 1 ditto damaged at 17d; B over E, 1 broken at 16d; "Grey" in diamond, 1 grey at 18d; AB in diamond, 1 skin at 13d; A over O, 1 locks at 10d; PM over S, 1 damaged locks at 11½d; 1, 2 skin at 14d, 1 ditto at 13½d; MT, 1 bale at 19½d; J&EK, 1 damaged locks at 9d.

Ex Oliver Lang: HO, 12 bales at 18½d, 18 at 17½d, 27 at 17d, 36 at 16½d, 23 at 14d, 1 mixed at 13½d, 2 pieces at 12½d, 4 ditto at 13d, 2 black and pieces at 13½d; CH, 9 lambs at 17½d, 2 ditto at 16½d, 1 B see and handwashed ditto at 17½d, 7 bales at 18d, 6 at 18½d, 10 grease at 10½d, 54 ditto at 10d, 36 ditto at 9½d, 18 ditto at 9½d, 8 ditto at 10d; „ over S, 8 bales at 19½d, 2 damaged, at 17½d, 18 grease at 10d, 17 ditto at 9½d, 13 ditto at 9d.

Ex Dawstone: HO, 9 bales at 19½d, 7 at 19d, 1 damaged at 17½d.

Ex Emma: PF over GS in circle, 5 bales at 18d, 6 at 18½d, 2 at 17½d, 6 at 18d, 5 at 17d, 8 damaged at 17½d, 12 scoured at 14½d, 3 ditto at 17½d, 1 ditto damaged at 13½d, 2 broken at 14½d, 4 pieces at 15d, 5 ditto at 13d, 1 ditto damaged at 10d; GR, over "Darling Downs," 1 A at 25d, 3 A at 23d, 2 B at 19½d, 1 part grey at 18½d, 3 pieces at 15d, 2 ditto damaged at 14d, 1 locks at 13½d; TB, 7 at 18½d, 5 at 18d, 2 damaged at 16d; E, at 17½d; Q, 1 at 15½d, 1 damaged at 15d, 1 locks at 8½d; TB, 9 at 19d, 9 at 18½d, 6 at 17½d, 1 piece and handwashed at 15½d.

Ex Raphael: GB in diamond, 4 bales scoured at 18d, 7 ditto at 16½d, 5 ditto at 15d, 6 ditto at 15½d, 1 ditto at 10½d; SD in diamond, 13 scoured at 23½d, 1 ditto at 19½d; L in diamond, 1 lambs at 19d; AS in diamond, 1 broken at 15d; G in diamond, 2 grease at 9½d; SK in diamond, 1 skin at 14½d; SC in diamond, 4 scoured at 15d; K C in diamond, 1 scoured at 12d; CF in diamond, 2 bales, at 13½d; RBB, 2 pieces Port Phillip, at 7½d; WCW, 2 bales, at 6½d; C in triangle, 1 bale at 15d.

Sale of 278 bales of Australian wool, by Henry P. Hughes, May 7, 1855.

Ex Calcutta: GX in diamond A at right side, 15 bales snow-white, at 25d; „ over B, 7 ditto at 23d; „ over C, 6 ditto, at 22½d, 5 ditto at 21d.

Ex Dawstone: AB and M over "Wide Bay," 5 bales snow white at 24d, 3 ditto at 23d, 2 ditto at 20d, 2 scoured 2 Two qualities at 18½d; JS, 8 bales at 17½d, 7 at 17d, 7 at 16½d, 8 at 17½d, 8 at 17d, 7 at 16½d; 2 part broken, at 16d, 1 pieces at 12d, 4 damaged at 16½d, 1 ditto pieces at 14d; same mark, 4 scoured at 16½d; Mel, 4 bales at 21d, 5 at 20½d, 1 damaged at 20d; A, 6 at 19½d, 5 at 18½d, 2 pieces and black at 10½d; 1 damaged at 18½d; HW&Co over EUR, 11 hoggett combing at 20½d; XE in diamond „ over, 4 superior snow-white at 26½d; 2 ditto ditto at 25d, 1 snow-white at 22d; „ over ♀B, 4 scoured at 20d, 4 ditto 36 two qualities at 18½d; „ over BGN, 8 scoured at 17d; „ over ORR, 7 scoured at 17d.

Ex Walter Hood: DJ, 5 bales hoggett at 18½d; 7 ewe at 20d, 5 ditto at 18½d, 3 wether at 29d.

Ex Plantagenet: DJ, 1 bale at 19½d, 6 damaged at 16½d, 1 ditto skin at 13½d; MS in diamond, 4 at 20½d, 4 damaged at 19d.

Ex Tamar: Hay, 3 bales at 17½d, 5 at 17d, 2 damaged at 17d.

Ex Emma: A, 8 bales at 16½d, 8 at 17½d, 2 broken at 14d, 4 damaged at 16½d, 1 sweepings at 8d; D in circle, 3 bales Van Diemen's Land grease and locks at 11d; J and A over C, 4 snow white at 20d, 8 scoured at 18d, 1 ditto damaged at 17d.

Ex Arabia: B, 4 bales at 18½d, 6 combing at 19d, 6 bales 22 part broken at 18½d, 2 damaged at 17½d, 1 locks at 11d.

Sale of 50 bales Australian wool, by S. B. EDENBOROUGH and Co., May 8, 1855:—

Ex Hannah: X over O, RW under, 10 bales at 10½d, 4 (1 grease) at 19d; „ over R, 17 grease at 12d, 8 ditto at 11½d, 1 ditto damaged at 11d; E in triangle, 8 pieces at 10d, 1 ditto at 2¼d.

Ex Oliver Lang: Buroima, 6 bales at 18½d, 4 at 18d.

Sale of 755 bales Australian wool, by CHARLES JACOMB and SON, May 5, 1855.

Ex Cattan: M over WCW, 14 bales at 18d, 6 damaged at 16½d, M, 3 at 19d, 8 at 17½d, 13 at 16d, 9 grease at 8½d, 6 mixed fleeces, at 8½d, 5 damaged at 15½d, 6 ditto at 14d, 3 ditto at 10d, 1 locks at 8d, 1 damaged ditto at 8½d; S in diamond, B at right side, 2 at 17d.

Ex Kurrajong: GJE, 14 bales at 18d, 4 at 17½d, damaged at 13½d, 1 damaged locks at 9½d.

Ex Dawstone: LL conjoined over "Namoi", 7 bales at 20d, 9 at 21d, 9 extra at 24½d, 7 at 22d, 5 at 21d, 18 at 22d, 9 at 19d, 9 at 22½d, 13 at 21½d, 5 at 21d, 5 at 21½d, 8 at 21d, 3 at 23d, 17 at 21d, 4 at 20d, 1 damaged at 18½d; double square over "Co." 2 at 19½d, 8 at 19½d, 5 at 20d, 15 at 19½d, 13 at 19d, 1 damaged at 19d; I Field, 7 handwashed at 17d.

Ex Raphael: J&ER, 3 bales at 17½d, 13 at 16½d, 13 at 16d, 1 all faults at 15d; OC, 2 handwashed at 17½d, 1 handwashed mixed at 16d, 1 handwashed skin at 16½d.

Ex Speedy: FP over FR4, 12 bales at 15d.

Ex Phoenician: WYAGA, 10 bales at 16½d.

Ex Emma: MM conjoined over M, 5 bales at 20d, 5 at 12d, 5 at 17½d, 1 pieces at 16d, 1 black at 16½d, 6 greasy at 11d.

Ex Hannah: 8 over MM conjoined, F under, 1 bale at 22d, 5 at 20½d; „ over L, 3 bales mixed handwashed skin at 18½d; MM conjoined over M, 8 at 20½d, 8 at 20d, 8 at 19d, 2 handwashed at 18d, 14 pieces at 16d, 1 grease at 11½d.

Ex Arabia: JM over "Lewis," 1 bale at 20d, 1 at 17½d; T&Co over WW, 14 at 18½d, 2 pieces and locks at 10½d.

Ex Asa Packer: G, 1 bale at 18½d.

Ex Plantagenet: L over LL, 32 bales skin at 16½d, 9 ditto damaged at 14½d, 8 ditto ditto at 15d, 9 ditto ditto at 14½d; L over HH, 27 skin at 16d, 8 ditto at 15½d, 8 ditto at 15d, 13 ditto damaged at 14d; L, 6 skin at 15d, 3 ditto damaged at 14d; AA, 29 slipe at 14½d, 10 ditto at 14d, 9 ditto damaged at 13½d, 9 ditto ditto at 13d; HH over L, 5 skin at 16d, 1 ditto damaged at 14½d; LO, 6 at 12½d, 6 ditto damaged, at 9½d; N over NN, 9 skin at 17½d, 31 ditto at 16d, 8 ditto damaged at 15d; A, 1 handwashed lambs skin at 17½d, 2 ditto ditto ditto damaged at 13½d; XX, 6 slipe at 15d; L, 21 skin at 15d, 3 ditto damaged at 14d; L over LL, 2 skin at 15½d; PM, 1 1 bale at 20d, 9 damaged at 19d; PB&O in oblong, 8 handwashed at 17d, 8 ditto at 16½d.

Ex Walter Hood: Pickings, 1 bale at 6d.

EMIGRATION BARRACKS.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald

SIR,—About the middle of last week my wife had occasion to call at the Emigration Barracks, Hyde Park, for the purpose of engaging two female servants. While expressing an opinion on the rate of wages, she met with a volley of abuse from the chief clerk of the department.

This was so violent and unexpected, that it threw her into an alarming state of nervous agitation, from which she has suffered ever since.

Within our circle of acquaintance, we have heard of so many similar cases that it appears quite time some inquiry was made into the conduct of this individual; and who are the proper authorities to whom we should apply to check such petty tyranny?

I can mention another case of a lady living in the same neighbourhood who was confined to her bed for a week in consequence of the rude behaviour of this servant of the public.

The person filling such an office should be kind and obliging to all, so as to facilitate the engaging of servants, and carry out the object of the institution; but under the present system, no lady will call a second time to be subjected to such illtreatment.

The insertion of this in your valuable journal, will greatly oblige your humble servant, and confer a public benefit.

I remain, yours, truly,
JOHN THOMPSON.

251, George-street, Sydney, August 17, 1855.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—There is no country in the world where the people are so well able to pay for the education of their children as New South Wales, or that is better provided with thoroughly educated men and women who scarcely know how to obtain a living, and who would gladly devote their time in training the rising generation, but are prevented by the Government lending its aid to systems which always have and will prove obstructive to a sound theory of education. People have been taught the idea that a few pence weekly is sufficient payment for the instruction of a child. They apply for the establishment of a school. A mechanic tired of his trade, thinks it would be no bad exchange if he could get installed into the comfortable school-house, with some £60 or £70 per year from the public purse, and sixpence weekly from 60 or 70 children. He has a little influence, perhaps a little "*learning*," and is appointed.

The poor Oxonian, with A.M. to his name, is told his terms are too high; he closes his school, goes shepherding, and his pupils are handed over to the care of the ex-mechanic. But cheap railway trains are always the slowest, and ill-paid Government school-masters the dearest.

The present systems having failed, much valuable time and acrimonious feeling would be saved if the Government would leave the matter entirely to private enterprise.

The spirit of the age demands that both education and religion be separated from State control and support, for so long as the clergy and school-master receive State pay, so long will they be expected to do State work—teaching the duties of passive obedience, and assisting political might against popular right.

When the great Head of the Church was on earth, He declared His kingdom was not of this world, and when sending His apostles on their message of mercy, commanded them to carry neither "purse nor scrip," but to depend solely upon the free will offerings of their hearers. And lacked they any thing? No; "shod with the preparation of the gospel," they went forth and wanted nothing. How different now-a-day's are their "*descendants*" who, shod with golden slippers, require the tax-gatherer to dip his hand into every man's pocket for something towards their support, and estimate the value of their "livings," not by how many souls they can lead to heaven, but by the £ s. d. it will produce.

Truth must before long resume its rightful place. The late good Dr. Arnold said—"The Church, as she now stands, no human power can save." Based on the shifting sands of Acts of Parliament, she has for some time past been tottering; the iron will not amalgamate with the clay; the connection is daily becoming weaker, and fail she must—not to perish, but to rise again, "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

God speed the movement that has commenced towards effecting this object, is the ardent wish of, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
A BELIEVER IN THE VOLUNTARY PRINCIPLE.

The Bush, August 11th, 1855.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—In your report of the inquest, held on Tuesday, on the body of a man drowned from off the Herald steamer, I beg leave to correct the following mistakes: in the first place, the name of the deceased was Henry Pinnock Field; and the verdict of the jury was as follows—Accidental death, occasioned by the iron railings round the vessel not being of sufficient strength for the purpose they were intended, and the jury passed a vote of censure on the surveyor who inspected the vessel previous to its being allowed to ply. I beg to state, Mr. Editor, that the iron railings expressly put up for the safety of horses and carts, cattle, &c., were composed of iron stanchions, one inch and a quarter thick, merely screwed to the deck with four screws of 2¼ inch long; and two iron railings of ½ inch round iron; that is all that was thought necessary to protect the lives and property of persons using the boat. Trusting you will allow space in your paper, I will now conclude.

ONE OF THE JURY.

DESCENT OF GRASSHOPPERS.—The Marysville *Herald* says that the region of country surrounding that city has been invaded by countless millions of grasshoppers, which are devouring every green thing in their route. Several finely cultivated gardens have been entirely destroyed by them. They have proved a great blessing to the Indians, who collect and eat them by bushels.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED UP TO THIS DAY.

TEA, coffee, chocolate, cocoa, sugar, molasses, fruits, wine and beer, are sold duty paid.

SPIRITS, tobacco, cigars, and snuff, are quoted in bond.

IMPORTS are usually sold at credits averaging four months.

DUTIES.	£	s.	d.
Tea, per lb.	0	0	1½
Coffee, chocolate, and cocoa	0	0	0½
Sugar, raw, per cwt.	0	2	6
Ditto, refined, ditto	0	3	4
Molasses, ditto, ditto	0	1	8
Dried fruits, per lb.	0	0	0½
Beer, in wood, per gallon	0	0	1
Ditto, in bottle, ditto	0	0	2
Wine, not more than 25 per cent. alcohol	0	1	0
Brandy and gin, Sykes' proof, ditto	0	9	0
Whiskey, and Rum, ditto	0	6	0
Liqueurs, Cordials, and Brandied Fruits, ditto	0	9	0
Perfumed Spirits, ditto	0	6	0
Colonial, ditto	0	5	8
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	0	1	0
Ditto, unmanufactured	0	0	8
Cigars and snuff	0	2	0

Drawback on Refined Sugar, 3s. 4d. per cwt.

ALL OTHER IMPORTS ARE FREE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
TEA AND COFFEE.							
Fine Congou tea, per chest	5	10	0	to	5	15	0
Ditto, per ten catty box	0	16	0	......	0	18	0
Fine Hysonskin, per chest	3	15	0	......	4	10	0
Ditto, per ten catty box	0	14	0	......	0	15	0
Fine black, in small pkgs., per lb.	0	1	6	......	0	2	0
Ditto green ditto, ditto	0	1	6	......	0	2	0
Manila coffee, per lb.	0	0	7	......	0	0	8
Java, ditto	0	0	6	......	0	0	7
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.							
Currants, per lb.	0	1	3	......	0	1	3
Raisins, Muscatels, ditto	0	0	8	......	0	0	10
Ditto, Valencia etc. ditto	0	0	4	......	0	0	5
Figs, ditto	0	1	0	......	0	1	2
Apples, ditto	0	0	7	......	0	0	8
Jordan almonds, ditto	0	1	6	......	0	2	9
Valencia, ditto	0	1	0	......	0	1	3
Soft shell, ditto	0	0	9	......	0	0	10
Barcelona nuts, ditto	0	0	7	......	0	0	9
Walnuts, ditto	0	0	6	......	0	0	0
SUGAR.							
Manila, Zebu per ton	21	10	0	......	22	0	0
Taal,	22	10	0	......	0	0	0
Pampanga,	24	0	0	......	24	10	0
Clayed,	25	10	0	......	26	0	0
Java—Brown,	27	0	0	......	28	10	0
" White	0	0	0	......	33	0	0
Crystallized	0	0	0	......	30	0	0
Mauritius—Brown	24	10	0	......	26	10	0
Bright yellow grainy	0	0	0	......	29	10	0
Molasses	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Sugarhouse treacle	0	0	0	......	18	0	0
No. 1. pieces	0	0	0	......	33	10	0
Crystallised	34	10	0	......	35	10	0
Snow drop	0	0	0	......	46	0	0
Crushed	0	0	0	......	40	0	0
Refined loaves	42	0	0	......	0	0	0
OILMEN'S STORES.							
Pickles, per dozen pints	0	8	0	......	0	9	0
Ditto, per dozen quarts	0	12	0	......	0	14	0
Bottled fruits, ditto	0	[illegible]	0	......	0	16	0
Jams and jellies, per lb.	0	[illegible]	0	......	0	1	4
Mustard, ½lbs., per dozen	0	6	0	......	0	8	0
Ditto, 1lb., ditto	0	11	0	......	0	13	0
Olive oil, pints, ditto	0	0	0	......	0	18	0
Vinegar, No. 24, per gallon		2	0	......	0	2	6
Black shot pepper, per lb.	0	0	5	......	0	0	6
Jamaica ginger, ditto	0	0	10	......	0	1	0
East India ginger, ditto	0	0	2	......	0	0	6
Pimento, ditto	0	0	9	......	0	0	10
Thumbblue, No. 1, per lb.	0	1	3	......	0	1	4
Starch, No. 1, ditto	0	0	5	......	0	0	6
Soda, per cwt.	0	10	0	......	0	11	0
Liverpool soap, ditto	1	12	0	......	0	0	0
Patent sperm candles, per lb.	0	2	0	......	0	2	3
Stockholm pitch, per barrel	2	0	0	......	2	10	0
Ditto tar, per barrel	2	0	0	......	2	10	0
Resin, ditto	1	0	0	......	1	5	0
Gunpowder, blasting, per lb.	0	1	3	......	0	1	6
Linseed, in drums, per gallon	0	5	0	......	0	5	6
Turpentine, ditto	0	6	6	......	0	7	0
PROVISIONS.							
Irish butter, per lb	0	1	8	......	0	1	10
English cheese, ditto	0	1	9	......	0	2	0
York hams, ditto	0	1	6	......	0	1	8
English bacon, ditto	0	1	6	......	0	0	0
N.S.W. beef, per tierce	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Irish pork, per barrel	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
FISH.							
Red herrings, per barrel	1	10	0	......	nominal		
Ditto, per 2 dozen tins	0	3	6	......	0	3	0
White ditto, per barrel	2	5	0	......	nominal		
Dried ling and cod, per lb	0	0	3	......	0	0	4
Fresh salmon, in tins, per lb	0	1	0	......	0	1	9
Salted ditto, in barrels, per lb	0	0	4	......	0	0	5
Sardines, per dozen half boxes	0	12	0	......	0	13	0
Ditto, ditto quarter ditto	0	6	0	......	0	6	6
BEER, ETC.							
Burton ale, per hogshead	9	0	0	......	9	10	0
Ditto, second brands, per hogshead	0	0	0	......	nominal		
Bottled ditto, per dozen	0	9	6	......	0	10	0
Ditto, second brands, per dozen	0	8	6	......	0	9	0
London porter, per hogshead	5	0	0	......	5	10	0
Ditto, second brands, per hogshead	0	0	0	......	nominal		
Bottled ditto, per dozen	0	9	6	......	0	10	0
Ditto, second brands, ditto	0	8	0	......	0	9	0
Ditto, cider ditto	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Kent and Sussex hops, per lb.	0	2	0	......	0	2	6
WINE.							
Fine port, per gallon	0	8	0	......	0	12	0
Ordinary ditto, ditto	0	5	0	......	0	7	6
London bottled ditto, per dozen	1	0	0	......	1	10	0
Fine sherry, per gallon	0	8	0	......	0	10	0
Ordinary ditto, ditto	0	5	6	......	0	7	0
London bottled ditto, per dozen	1	0	0	......	1	8	0
Champagne, per dozen	1	10	0	......	1	16	0
Claret, per dozen	0	16	0	......	1	1	0
SPIRITS.							
W.I. rum, 10 o.p., per gallon	0	4	3	......	0	4	9
Ditto, 30 ditto	0	5	6	......	0	6	0
E.I. ditto, 30 ditto	0	3	0	......	0	3	6
Colonial ditto, 25 ditto (duty paid)	0	10	6	......	0	11	6
Ditto white spirit, 50 ditto	0	14	0	......	0	14	6
Martell's brandy, ditto	0	14	0	......	0	14	3
Hennessy's ditto	0	13	3	......	0	13	6
Ordinary, ditto	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Case ditto, each 1 dozen	1	0	0	......	1	10	0
Gin, per gallon	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Geneva, D.P., per 4 gal.case	0	19	0	......	1	1	0
Whiskey, per gallon	0	6	0	......	0	7	0
TOBACCO, ETC.							
Barrett's half-tierces, per lb.	0	2	4	......		2	6
Other brands, ditto	0	1	8	......	0	2	0
American keg, ditto	0	0	10	......	0	1	4
Cavendish, ditto	0	1	6	......	0	1	8
Pipes, (clay) per gross	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Manila cigars, No. 3, per 1000	3	0	0	......	0	0	0
Ditto " 2, ditto	0	0	0	......	2	5	0
GRAIN, MEAL, ETC.							
Wheat, per bushel	0	11	6	......	0	12	6
Oats, ditto	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Barley, ditto	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Maize, ditto	0	5	6	......	0	6	0
Split peas, ditto	0	0	0	......	0	0	0
Pearl barley, per cwt.	0	0	0	......	in demand		
Rice, per ton	17	0	0	......	18	0	0
Patna ditto, per bag	38	0	0	......	40	0	0
W. I. arrowroot, per lb.	0	0	0	......	0	0	10
E. I. ditto, ditto	0	0	3	......	0	0	4
Sago, ditto	0	0	3	......	0	0	4
Scotch oatmeal, per cwt.	2	0	0	......	2	2	0
Sydney fine flour, per 1000 lbs.	0	0	0	......	46	0	0
Ditto seconds ditto, ditto	0	0	0	......	35	0	0
Ditto bran, per bushel	0	3	0	......	0	3	6
SALT.							
Liverpool, per ton	4	10	0	......	5	0	0
Rock, ditto	0	0	0	......	6	0	0
Jars, per dozen	0	6	0	......	0	7	0
DRUGS, ETC.							
Tartaric acid, per lb.	0	1	9	......	0	2	0
Sulphuric ditto	0	0	3	......	0	0	4
Bi-carbonate soda, per cwt.	1	6	0	......	1	8	0
Cream tartar, per lb.	0	1	6	......	0	1	8
Liquorice, ditto	0	1	3	......	0	1	6
Saltpetre, English, per cwt.	0	0	0	......	2	16	0
Soda ash, ditto	0	14	0	......	0	16	0
Castor oil, in bulk, per lb.	0	0	8	......	0	0	9
Ditto, in half-pints, per dozen	0	8	6	......	0	9	0
CORDAGE.							
Coir, in sizes, per ton	30	0	0	......	40	0	0
English, ditto	55	0	0	......	70	0	0
Manila, ditto	75	0	0	......	80	0	0
Woollashing, ditto	60	0	0	......	70	0	0
Seaming twine, per lb.	0	1	0	......	0	1	2
CANVAS, ETC.							
Fine bleached, Nos. 1 to 6, yards	0	1	0	......	0	0	0
Three bushel bags, 3lb., per dozen	0	15	0	......	0	16	0
Gunny, ditto	0	5	0	......	0	5	6
Woolpacks, 10 lb., each	0	4	9	......	0	5	0
Woolbagging, per yard	0	0	7	......	in demand		
METALS.							
Scotch pig iron, Nos. 1, 2, ton	4	10	0	......	5	10	0
Iron bars, in sizes, per ton	13	0	0	......	15	0	0
Ditto plates, per ton	16	0	0	......	18	0	0
Ditto sheets, ditto	19	0	0	......	20	0	0
Ditto hoops, ditto	15	0	0	......	18	0	0
Ditto galvanized, ditto	32	0	0	......	40	0	0
Copper sheathing plates, per lb.	0	1	5	......	0	1	7
Sheathing metal, per lb.	0	1	3	......	0	1	5
Lead pipe, per ton	32	0	0	......	34	0	0
Sheet lead, ditto	32	0	0	......	34	0	0
Ditto zinc, ditto	35	0	0	......	40	0	0
Block tin, per lb	0	1	6	......	0	1	8
Plates charcoal, assorted, box	2	2	0	......	2	5	0
BUILDING MATERIALS.							
Bricks, 9 x 3 x 4½, per 1000	6	0	0	......	0	0	0
Ladies' slates	8	0	0	......	10	0	0
Countess ditto	14	0	0	......	15	0	0
Duchess ditto	18	0	0	......	20	0	0
Deals, Baltic 9 x 3, pr ft. run.	0	0	5	......	0	0	6
Boards, per foot sup.	0	0	3	......	0	0	4
Hardwood, per 100 feet sup.	1	5		......	1	10	0
Cement, per barrel	1	5	0	......	0	0	0
Window glass, per 100 feet	0	15		......			0

Drapery—Market overstocked.
Ironmongery—Heavy supplies.
Hardware—Ditto.
Cutlery, superior, saleable
Stationery—Fair demand.
Paper—Rather dull.
Boots and Shoes—Improving.
Clothing—Slops dull.
Saddlery—Dull.
Jewellery—Dull.
Perfumery—Improving.
Fancy goods—Limited demand.
Musical instruments—Heavy supply of inferior.
Glassware—Improving.

HIGH PRICES.

(From the New England Farmer.)

WITHIN the memory of every grown-up man, eighty dollars was considered a high price for a horse that now sells at two hundred, and sixty dollars would buy a likely yoke of six and a-half foot oxen, which will now bring a hundred and twenty. A good cow, which used to be thought dear at twenty-five dollars, now cannot be bought for less than fifty, and so through all the prices of live stock. Again, the prices current, at retail, in all the principal towns of New England, show that butter is worth thirty cents a pound, beef from ten to fifteen, potatoes a dollar a bushel, hay about twenty dollars the ton, and the rest of our products in proportion. These prices are nearly double those of the average prices of the last thirty years, though we are not forgetful of the high prices of 1836 and 7, which, by the way, are readily accounted for, by the general inflation of the paper currency and credit system, and the speculating mania of those times.

It concerns the farmers, now, to inquire a little into the causes of the present extraordinary selling value of commodities, with a view to deciding, if possible, what course is best for him to pursue in the production of them for the market. If such prices are to continue, he may well consider whether he may not take such advantage of them as to turn his labour and his land to better than usual account. We can afford to expend two dollars a ton, beyond our usual amount, to produce our crop of hay, when it may be sold at six or eight above its common price; and we may hire a little more help in the dairy profitably, when butter is worth thirty cents a pound.

What causes the present high prices? We will not pretend that we can answer this question with entire satisfaction to ourselves; yet there are facts within the knowledge of all which no doubt tend to produce this state of affairs. The war in Europe may be named as one of them. Eighty thousand men, it is said, have already perished on the side of England and France, before Sebastopol. Add to this number those who have been enrolled in the armies of the allies above the number of the regular standing armies of those nations, and those who are indirectly turned from their accustomed pursuits, to convey troops, carry provisions, attend the sick, and the like, and we have probably a hundred thousand men, in England and France alone, withdrawn from the business of cultivating the earth.

Add to those an equal number, engaged in the service of Russia, and the vast increase of the armies of Austria, and of most of the European powers, who watch, with drawn swords, in preparation for battle, the issue of the pending contest, uncertain when they may be called on to engage in it, and it would not perhaps be an over estimate to say that a quarter of a million of men are, at the present time, called away from labouring on the earth by the pending war:

Again, emigration from Great Britain, and especially from Ireland, has materially lessened the productive force of that nation. Much of this labour has gone to Australia, where it is employed in digging gold, and in the preparation for a new mode of life. Emigration to Kanzas and the West generally, has, in some localities in New England, been so extensive as to lessen the value of farms thus deserted, and the labour of those emigrants, thus interrupted, cannot for some years be applied to the soil so as to return to the markets its former amount of products. The unusual influx of gold into this country and Europe, has doubtless an effect to produce an *apparent* increase of prices. We say apparent, because an influx of gold, like an inflation of the paper currency, adds nothing to the real value of property. Its effect is merely to make money less valuable, so that more of it is given for articles of real value, as the products of the earth and of the arts. So far as this cause has operated to raise prices, we can apprehend no sudden change, for the production of gold seems to be already a regular business, as uniform in its results as other pursuits, and will probably so continue.

There seems to us no immediate prospect of peace among the nations. The labour which should go to feed the hungry and clothe the naked is desecrated in mutual destruction, and another harvest, at least, must be gathered, before the poor survivors of the battle-fields find their way to their native lands, to renew their accustomed employment; and many years will pass, before the effect of this awful violation of the beautiful system of Providence, which gives bread for labour, will cease, and the regular laws of demand and supply be again established.

We believe that the products of the earth must continue to bear a high price, at least through another winter. It becomes the farmer, then, to make his plans, so as to have little to buy, and to make his products large, even at an unusual expense.

We are no advocates for lavish expenditures, but we believe that the farmer may safely employ more labour than usual this season, and may judiciously expend for manure, both of the stable and for guano and superphosphate of lime, and plaster and ashes, more freely than heretofore. He may feel assured that his own labour, skilfully applied to his farm, will be, this season, liberally rewarded.

Let not the farmer be behind other men in watching the signs of the times, and let him make up, by foresight and skill and energy, what he lacks in the natural fertility of a New England soil.

POPULAR LITERATURE.

IN the last number of the *British Quarterly* appears an interesting article on the present aspects and tendencies of literature. It opens with the following:—

"Some one has calculated that if all the talk of a moderately garrulous person during one whole day were printed off as spoken, it would fill an ordinary octavo volume. At this rate, the inhabitants of Great Britain are capable of producing upwards of seven billions of printed octavo volumes every year; and even this number might be increased by encroaching on the still remaining realm of silence, and compelling every one to articulate a greater proportion of all that passed through his head. We have not just yet reached this limit. It is but a small per-centage of the aggregate talk of the community that passes into the form of authorship. Yet, as all know, our authorship at the present day has attained a bulk that passes all measure, and bewilders all sober contemplation. What with the increase among us of the faculty of syntax on the one hand, and what with the corresponding extension of the faculty and taste for reading on the other, the quantity of printed matter that now issues from the press, and passes through the shops of booksellers to the public, is something totally unprecedented. In Horace's time it was a complaint that there were too many writers; in the days of Shakspere and in those of Pope, the intolerable number of gentlemen who thought they could write was a perpetual subject of jest; and as late as thirty years ago, a cynical tourist, meeting Sir Walter Scott in a stage-coach, and being charmed with his conversation during the journey, expressed his delight that at last he had fallen in with a sensible man who had never published a book. What would the critics of those times say now? Nor, so far as appears, are we near the end yet. The faculty of syntax is spreading, spreading; there is not a lady in the land who cannot pen an epistle in good idiom, only wanting the stops; the husbands, though less fluent, are not far behind; our private soldiers on foreign service and our emigrant mechanics send home capital descriptive letters; even the dustman's circular at Christmas is a model of elegant composition."

The writer then proceeds to the discussion of his subject as ranged under the respective heads of true or high literature, wholesome popular literature, and the trash and garbage literature. On the subject of good popular writing, he remarks:—

"The highest original works in speculative literature, indeed, are, by their very nature, suited only for the narrow constituency of the select and cultivated; but there may be high original historical works, in which the many as well as the few shall find pleasure and interest; though there may be poetry and prose fiction of such a kind that the 'audience fit, though few,' is required to do it justice, yet we do find poems and prose-fictions at once admired by the refined and highly educated, and relished to the uttermost by all ranks of the people. Perhaps, indeed, those poems which thrill the universal emotions, which touch the general pulses of humanity, and are, therefore, popular at once with all, are in their nature the greatest. At all events, we see many instances in which poems and fictions, while they delight the most fastidious and strong minds, command the widest popularity. Such are the songs and poems of Burns; such is Goldsmith's masterpiece; such are the novels of Scott; and if Shakspeare himself is not equally appreciable by all, all find something in him that they can appreciate. Thackeray requires a rather select audience to do him justice, but even he has elements of general popularity: and while there is no man so high as not to find something truly poetic and delicious in the imaginations of Dickens, his novels circulate at all firesides, and promote mirth and morality everywhere."

And again:—

"In our popular periodicals, as we have already said, we often find—under the unpretending form of a popular exposition, a popular historical sketch, or a tale for family reading—a piece of writing which, by virtue of its real excellence, might well be transferred to the zone of true and independent literature. The Messrs. Chambers, of Edinburgh, for example, have found that, in order to keep pace with their readers, they have had themselves gradually to elevate the style and standard of the contents of their *Journal*, till now, in reality, that periodical must draw its contributions from men capable of addressing readers of high taste and intelligence. And in Mr. Dickens' *Household Words*, we have an example of a man of high literary genius finding it practicable, even as a commercial speculation, to put forth his own artistic compositions in the guise of literature specially purveyed for the people. It would be wrong, with such instances before us, to fancy that cheap literature must necessarily be inferior literature. Still, the commercial organisation to which literature has been subjected since the rise of the cheap system, has, on the whole, been injurious to individuality in authorship. Mr. Dickens can write as he likes in *Household Words*, the periodical being his own; but fancy Mr. Dickens writing under the fear of a publisher-proprietor. The thousands of gentlemen who write for the press write under this sense of moral servitude."

Under the last division of the subject is the following:—"A literature similar to that which Mr. Mayhew found so much in demand among the costermongers is manufactured and distributed every week in tons by certain houses driving this particular trade. Far beneath such periodicals as Dickens' *Household Words*, and *Chambers' Journal*, and commanding an infinitely larger sale, are some five or six other periodicals, with the very names of which the higher classes of readers are not acquainted. Every Saturday evening the news shops in the poorer quarters of our large towns dispense these cheap periodicals by the gross to their customers. The circulation of some of them is said to be upwards of 200 000 copies every week. The contents of such periodicals are various. Scraps gathered often without acknowledgment from newspapers and other periodicals; medical recipes, jests, and anecdotes; answers to the questions of correspondents; these and other varieties of matter make up a medley, showing a knack in selection which the editors of many more dignified publications might acquire with advantage. Let any reader take up one of those closely printed papers, and he will find in columns of miscellanies far from uninteresting. The staple, however, is what may be called the "stunning" fiction. Two or three tales constructed after the Eugene Sue fashion are carried on simultaneously by instalments, 'To be continued in our next.' Always highly seasoned, these tales are by no means always seasoned with 'improprieties.' Some of the cheaper periodicals are sufficiently careful in this respect; others are not, and in addition to the ordinary attractions of a thrilling narrative, avail themselves of the kind of interest which Paternoster-row deputes to Holywell-street.

The following description of the process of manufacturing a large proportion of the genus literary trash and garbage, appeared not long ago in a London weekly newspaper,—the *Weekly News and Chronicle*,—and it deserves wide publicity as a just exposure of a growing evil:—

"A man proposes for himself the business of a publisher. He obtains premises and stock-in-trade: that is to say, a printing office, printers, type, a steam engine, and a few assistants. Then he announces libraries, serials, journals, and magazines. These are to be all highly moral in their tone; they are to be written in the spirit of the age; they are to spread love of knowledge, and lead the popular mind to a familiarity with topics hitherto only discussed among the superior classes. All this flourish is succeeded by a cloud of first numbers, which are advertised, and placarded, and praised in country papers, and forced into circulation by all the tricks that trade commands. Has this anything to do with literature? Have 'literary men' anything to do with it? Not to the slightest extent. The organisation necessary for a publication of the kind we allude to is as follows:—1. A steam engine; 2. Sufficient reams of paper; 3. A chest of old woodcuts; 4. A batch of French books; 5. Two or three men, who are neither printers nor clerks, but who can 'get up' so many 'sheets' a day, as fuel for the steam press. Then the work commences; the names of the woodcuts are altered, the dates of the authors are changed, a ransacking search is made for 'materials,' and as each 'illustration' is 'worked off,' an 'article' is made ready to be appended to it. Thus the popular mind is stored with all kinds of instruction. For instance, say that an Oriental costume turns up, which had been used in some French series of dramatic characters. That the 'Editor' marks 'A Ceylonese Chief.' What books have we on Ceylon? Here is one dated 1704, and its 'facts' are neatly dove-tailed into the little margins of type that surround the 'cut.' 'The Dutch have lately issued a decree that no one shall give lodging to a native priest. It is to be hoped that this illiberal spirit, so inconsistent with the character of the present century, will shortly give way to a more enlarged view of those sentiments and principles,' &c., &c. Further on, in the same piece of 'useful information,' the Dutch are forgotten, since the editor goes for 'manners' to a later book. 'Although the English have been so long masters of Ceylon, traces of Dutch influence are still perceptible in the customs and even in the costumes of the people.' Since the war there has been a good deal of this jugglery practised with respect to places and individuals newly known to fame. When the 'Valley of Sweet Waters' is likely to attract, a *coup de main* changes it into a Bivouac in the Crimea. Any Eastern warrior does service for some Pacha recently distinguished, and many a 'good ship' of the fleet has found its measurement by chance, according to the 'Editor's' notions of things nautical."

BAY, COAST AND RIVER FISH.—One of the most flourishing branches of industry in and around the harbour of San Francisco, is a trade of which few have an idea of the importance, though all partake of the luxuries daily afforded our tables by its pursuit; we refer to the fishing business of the bay and its tributary creeks and rivers, and the outside coast. We were the other day furnished with the following statement, showing the varieties of fish caught in our vicinity, and daily exposed for sale in the markets of San Francisco. In the Sacramento river there are caught at all seasons of the year, chubbs, pike, mullet, perch, suckers, and sturgeon; these are all delicious fish, and may be obtained in any quantity. In our bay and its tributaries are found skate, flounders, sole, plaice, smelts (of two species unlike the smelt of the Atlantic, having scales, some weighing 1½ pound), black and white perch (both *viviparous* or producing their young alive,) and herring (running) very abundant during the rainy season, tom cod, sculpins, sturgeon, sardines, rock, pan and sea bass, salmon, salmon and speckled or mountain trout, hard and soft crabs of delicious flavor, clams of four distinct species, muscles, oysters, (of California and Oregon growth,) scollops, rock fish of various colours,—said to take their colour from the rocks where they frequent. Black fish are caught down the coast with heads similar to the sheep-head, the head and tail black, and centre portion of the body red. Mackerel are found down the coast similar to those of the Newfoundland Banks, but are scarce. Sharks, and the leopard fish (a small species) are caught in the Bay: the Chinese salt and dry them. There is also a species of flat fish with eight legs or feelers, covered with suckers, with which the animal seizes its prey—name unknown. In addition to the above, there are several fish which are rarely caught, owing to ignorance in the method of taking them; some of these inhabit a vast depth in the coast and in the vicinity of the Farrallones. Who will say after this that the epicure may not exult in all the piscatory luxuries? Why, the matchless river salmon alone is a feast worthy a Roman Emperor, setting aside the others. As for the mackerel fishery, which now gives employment to so many thousands of our Atlantic brethren, there is no doubt in the minds of those acquainted with the subject, that this branch of industry will one day become of equal importance on the Pacific side. Our waters are literally alive with delicious fish, and what is more, they are sold at the markets and stalls at prices which admit of the poorest resident indulging in the luxury.—*Daily Alta California*, 29th May.

SINGULAR DISCLOSURES.—In the Bankruptcy Court, on Friday, in re Francis Quick, a silversmith, of Bristol, who was convicted for felony in autumn last, his assignees made the following application:—The bankrupt, shortly before his bankruptcy, had obtained, and then pawned, several thousand pounds' worth of goods, and he deposited the duplicates with one Isaac Isaacs as a security. Messrs. Toplis and Son, the auctioneers, recently made an offer to redeem the goods and sell them by auction, and to hand over the surplus, if any, for the benefit of the estate, and if there was any loss on the redemption and sale, to bear it themselves, if the assignees would guarantee that they were first-class articles. The assignees gave that guarantee, and proceeded to redeem the jewellery. When they redeemed the first set of diamonds they found an acceptance of Isaac Isaacs wrapped round them, and having consented to forego his claim and deliver up the duplicates if that acceptance and another £100 were given to him, the whole of the goods were in consequence redeemed, but it was evident that some parties had substituted what were known in the trade as "counters" for valuable gems, diamonds, &c., and Messrs. Toplis realised by the sale only £6331, the claims upon them being £6441, leaving Messrs. Toplis £110 out of pocket, besides £120 costs incurred in the sale. Messrs. Toplis consented to leave it to the commissioner whether the £230 should be returned to them or not. They claimed on two grounds:—first, that the goods had been falsely described of the first class, and also that they had benefited the estate by £100 in discovering Isaac's acceptance. Commissioner Fane, as the assignees made no opposition, ordered £160 to be paid to the applicants.

GRESFORD.—August 11. From Gostwick Estate, for trespass; damages, £1 10s.:—Red working bullock, both hind legs white, IC on both rumps, apparently over or over near shoulder, cock horns aged. This bullock has been running on the Gostwick Estate for the last two years. If not released on or before the 7th September, they will be sold. T. KENWELL. 9s. 9d.

QUEANBEYAN.—August 4. By Patrick Connolly, from the Googong; damages and driving, 2s. 6d., special damages £5:—Chestnut entire colt, near fore foot and both hind feet a little white, star in forehead, and some black hairs in his tail, 3 years old, 13 hands high. They will be sold at the Queanbeyan Pound, on the 10th September, if not previously released. H. LEVER. 9s. 9d.

WAR IN NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland, 31st July, 1855.

I ANTICIPATE my customary monthly communication, that I may place you in possession of our latest intelligence. Reserving more immediately local matters, I pass at once to those of a sister province, which at present is claiming our warmest sympathy, and most earnest consideration.

The feud which has existed for so many months between certain of the native tribes of Taranaki has, I regret to say, not only not terminated in a peaceful way, but has become more and more complicated. The visit of the Officer Administering the Government, in March and April, with the view of pacificating those inveterate belligerents, has failed of producing the gratifying results which so eminently distinguished all his conferences with the powerful and warlike, but intelligent tribes of the Waikato.

At Taranaki, the wranglers have continued to cherish their mutual animosity. Native insult on the one side, has been met by native indignity on the other. Much gunpowder has been burnt, although there has been far more of talk than of action, according to native fashion; still, there have been one or two not altogether bloodless skirmishes, and these, as a matter of course, have further inflamed the native passions, and aggravated the original cause of native quarrel.

Hitherto, the contest has been altogether a native one; no European has been molested, and no European has been embroiled in the struggle. It was the most earnest desire of the Government to have avoided the necessity of any military demonstration in suppressing this feud. Argument has all along been preferred to arms, but, upon his recent pacificatory visit, Colonel Wynyard saw that in all likelihood, he would be compelled to despatch as strong a force as he could detach, for the protection of the town of New Plymouth, and its inhabitants. In furtherance of these views, immediate measures were taken: the preliminary arrangements for the cantonment of the troops have now been effected. Iron barracks have arrived from Melbourne. The site for their erection has been determined. The ship Duke of Portland has been taken up for the transport of troops, and 250 rank and file of the 58th regiment, under the command of Major Nugent, a detachment of Sappers and Miners, under Captain Chesney, R.E., and a detachment of the Royal Artillery, with guns and howitzers, under Captain Travers, are likely to embark on Thursday next. This force will be augmented by 250 rank and file of the 65th regiment, from Wellington, to be employed in such a manner as occasion may require.

Public opinion in Auckland is greatly divided on the subject of this military movement. To compare small things with great, we have our Peace Society here as well as at Manchester, and these can discover nothing but disaster in sending an armed force to protect their fellow colonists. Upon diplomacy they rest their hopes of a restoration of order; but it is very easy to talk of diplomacy amidst the peaceful security of concentrated and (comparatively) thickly inhabited—Auckland. At distant, isolated, and defenceless Taranaki, the case is far otherwise. The Europeans, it is true, are not yet embroiled; but how long may they be able to escape such a calamity? The tribe which, in some degree, provoked the feud, is a weak one; their enemies are strong; and they are daily receiving accessions to their numbers from Wanganui, and other parts of the Wellington Province, so that they may be enabled, ere long, to drive their enemies before them; and should these—as is reasonably to be apprehended—throw themselves upon New Plymouth for protection, what would become of the colonists without military support?

I rejoice, however, to say that the troops will not go alone. His Lordship the Bishop, I am assured, is to proceed in company with them. So that, it is to be hoped, the great moral and religious influence of Dr. Selwyn, operating in concert with the efficient military force, to which he will be enabled to point, may prove successful in effecting a satisfactory adjustment of a most frivolous and vexatious, but exceedingly delicate quarrel. Much judgment and great forbearance will be required. Taranaki, like the debateable land of former days, between England and Scotland, is the resort of the broken tribes of the olden native wars. The great tribes have slight sympathy with such; they look on them in the light of emancipated slaves; and it would require but a hint to bring down the Waikato's—the most formidable of all the New Zealand tribes, and the steady and consistent friends of the Government—to insure their extermination.

It is a very current opinion that there will be no collision between the soldiery and the natives, that the mere presence of the troops will suffice to restrain the pugnacious spirit within the native border. A steamer between Taranaki and Manukau would be of great importance, to keep up a speedy communication; for between Auckland and New Plymouth there is no overland route, and the attacking party comes, as I have said, from the south, upon which they would, in the event of an onset, be compelled to retire. Such a contingency, however, is by no means anticipated; on the contrary, there is every hope that the turbulent spirits may be brought to reason, and without the necessity of an appeal to the arms of England. The more powerful, therefore, the demonstration that is made at the commencement, the more speedily and effectually will order be restored.

With respect to our Auckland politics: I said in my last, I was inclined to believe that the gloom by which we have been overshadowed for the last four months, was about to give place to a brighter and a better order of things.

I mentioned that the validity of the acts of the City Council, were to be brought under investigation of the Supreme Court. Unluckily, his Honor Chief Justice Martin was taken seriously ill, a day or two before that appointed for hearing this case; and although now better, as he has ever since been confined to the house, the question has of necessity been postponed.

The members of the Provincial Council held the meeting, of which I formerly apprised you, on the 16th instant, with a view to consider what course they ought to pursue in reference to the disastrous condition into which the affairs of the province has been plunged by the policy of Mr. Superintendent Brown. But Mr. Brown's second application for a dissolution of the Council, even, although, backed by *prepared* petition of 767 inhabitants, having been firmly rejected, and that rejection having been accompanied with a pointed rebuke to Mr. Brown, for his illegal expenditure of the public revenue,—Mr. Brown found it *convenient* to summon the Council,—whom he had declared it was impossible for him ever again to meet,—to hold a session on the 15th of August. Any expression of opinion on the part of the Members of Council, was thus avoided; the members deeming the purport of their meeting forestalled, and agreeing that the Provincial Council Chamber, to which they had at length been invited, was the constitutional arena for discussing the questions at issue between them and their adverse Superintendent.

It having become obvious to all classes that a General Election must almost immediately take place an active canvass has for some time been going on in behalf of Mr. Whitaker. That canvass has been pre-eminently successful; and even now about 900 names have been attached to a requisition inviting that gentleman to stand. Numbers of Mr. Brown's former supporters are to be found on that list; and many more have promised their active and earnest support. We were willing to give Mr. Brown a trial, said one. He has had it, *and we are satisfied.* There have been great rumours of counter canvassing, and of a vigorous contest for Mr. Brown. For the last two months, I felt a conviction that Mr. Brown would not go to the poll again. I was persuaded that his course was "for England," and that he would either resign before a dissolution could take place, or retire in the event of one. My prognostications have been verified. Mr. Brown has resigned, or is about to resign the Superintendency. The preliminary note of retirement has been sent forth in this morning's *Southern Cross.* And his partner, Dr. Campbell, is reported to have given his assent to be put in nomination as his successor.

I feel perfectly confident in the return of Mr. Whitaker. And a most happy event will it be for the peace, progress, and prosperity of Auckland. Mr. Whitaker is a prudent, intelligent, clear-sighted man. He has no passions or prejudices to indulge. In the prosperity of the Province he is largely interested; and the means the best calculated to promote the interests of all classes of the colonists, are those which reasoning men feel assured Mr. Whitaker will adopt. The departure of Mr. Brown will most materially promote our prosperity. He has for weary years kept us in a state of profitless and pitiable political effervescence. We shall have no such Marplot left to take his place; and, therefore, there is every immediate prospect of a brighter and a better day.

A report has attained very general circulation in Auckland, that the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, intend placing their fine steamer Wonga Wonga, on the Auckland line. It is not known what foundation there may be for such a report; but, as I said in my last, one steamship cannot long carry on the communication. A fortnightly instead of a monthly trip is requisite, and would soon, if not immediately, pay. The subsidy, too, for the conveyance of the mails, would, in all probability, be divided between the ships, and a steady and progressive trade be easily and firmly established. If the Australasian Company have any serious intentions, now is their time. They would be cordially welcomed, and no doubt, completely successful.

VOYAGEUR.

TARANAKI.

IN addition to the particulars given by our correspondent, of the native disturbances at Taranaki, which are daily becoming more complicated and unsatisfactory, we copy the following from the *Taranaki Herald*, of the 11th July:—

A pah had been constructed upon the disputed territory by Arama Karaka, the chief who turned a deaf ear to the pacific admonitions of his Excellency the Officer administering the Government; and this act was regarded not only as a challenge to the opposite chief Kakatore, but as a direct defiance of Wiremu Kingi and the other chiefs of the league.

From the statements of all parties, it is evident that Karaka and his associates are as weak as Kakatore and the Leage are powerful; inasmuch as these, independently of their present strength, have been promised a very considerable accession to their numbers from the Ngatiruanui, who have notified their intention to be in the field in August. Now, the Ninia Pah, erected by Karaka, is represented as being in perilous contiguity to New Plymouth, into which town it is the avowed intention of Kakatore and the league to drive Karaka and his confederates. With that object in view, the pah had been attacked by Kakatore and Kingi on the 3rd ultimo, during the absence of some of its defenders at a funeral. The assailants were repulsed with loss. One of them, Topia, having been badly wounded, was dispatched with his own tomahawk; three others were wounded in a lesser degree; whilst two of Karaka's people were also slightly wounded. This repulse had infuriated the leaguers. Peace was declared by Kakatore and Kingi to be out of the question; and messengers were said to have been hurried off, to quicken the movements of the Ngatiruanui from Wanganui, and other parts of the Wellington Province. In the meantime, efforts were being made to take Karaka's party by surprise, so that not only was the immediate seat of these disturbances in a state of grievous convulsion, but the neighbourhood was anxiously excited on account of the incessant firing and turmoil.

Under such circumstances, it is little to be wondered that the inhabitants of a town so defenceless and so completely isolated as New Plymouth should be in a state of feverish anxiety with respect to their immediate safety and future security; for although both the contending factions profess the greatest respect for the European settlers, who have hitherto escaped from becoming embroiled, yet it requires no great stretch of fancy to imagine into what perils they would be plunged, should the leaguers succeed in carrying the Ninia Pah, and driving the defenders to seek shelter in New Plymouth. A single inconsiderate word—one rash act, might lead to a struggle it would be fearful to contemplate.

The anxious state of feeling prevailing at Taranaki, may be gathered from the fact that the publication of the *Herald* was delayed in the hope of being able to communicate any news that might have been brought by the steamer Zingari, which was off the port that morning, "apparently from the North." Unhappily the weather was unfavourable and the steamer proceeded on her voyage to Nelson. To add to the uneasiness of the inhabitants, and to render the isolation of their position more intolerable at such an unfortunate conjuncture, there had been an irregularity in the conveyance, amounting almost to a cessation of the overland communication between themselves and Auckland. Such a situation cannot but awaken the sympathies of the other provinces, and afford a convincing proof of the necessity of that protection, which we rejoice to know is to be so immediately afforded.

The building of the Ninia Pah, and the obduracy of Arama Karaka to hearken to any terms of accommodation, suggested by Colonel Wynyard during his pacificatory visit in April, are pointedly commented on by the *Taranaki Herald* and its correspondents. Kakatore, who had professed a willingness for peace, has been roused by the indignity thus offered; the presence of Karaka in the disputed territory is to him "a sore place," and the blood spilt in the attempt to drive him from thence has added intensity to the previous feud. It has had the effect of associating Wiremu Kingi and Kakatore in open confederacy, and of inducing Kingi to build a pah between the old one and that of Karaka. The leaguers are stated to be able to muster more than double the force of their adversaries; so that their overthrow, by forcing them to seek refuge with the colonists, is the grand source of danger.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Chairman.

The Crown Prosecutor conducted the following cases:—

John Emery Dann was indicted for stealing a saddle, the property of Robert Lindsay. The jury acquitted the prisoner, and he was discharged.

Mary Roberts was indicted for stealing a turkey, the property of Patrick M'Grath. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and she was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol.

John Gray was indicted for stealing a pair of boots, the property of Josiah Mason Illidge. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol. There was a second charge of larceny against the prisoner, which the Crown Prosecutor did not press.

Martin Callaghan was indicted for stealing a purse and £5 14s., the property of Timothy Ward. The jury acquitted the prisoner, and he was discharged. Mr. Brenan appeared for the defence.

Samuel Tayler was indicted for forcible entry and detainer on the premises of Michael Gannon. The jury found the defendant guilty, and he was admitted to bail to appear and take his sentence to-morrow (Thursday). Mr. Martin appeared for the defendant.

Charles Hessing was indicted for stealing three shillings, the property of Edward Harrison. The jury, after some consideration, found the prisoner guilty of attempting to steal, and he was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour in Parramatta gaol.

The Court then adjourned till to-day (Thursday).

THURSDAY.

James Jackson, a private of the 11th Regiment, was indicted for stealing a box containing gloves, cotton, ribbon, combs, &c. The Jury acquitted the prisoner, and he was discharged.

Mary Wood was indicted for stealing two coats, the property of Mark Marks. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and she was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol.

John Roepeck was indicted for stealing some linen, the property of William Roden. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol.

Ellen M'Kissick was indicted for stealing £10 from the dwelling-house of John Hayes. The jury acquitted the prisoner, and she was discharged.

James Crotty was indicted for stealing three boxes of confectionary, the property of William Allen. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol. Mr. Roberts defended the prisoner.

Cassin pleaded guilty to a charge of inflicting grevious bodily harm on Maidin. He was sentenced to one months' hard labour in Sydney Gaol.

Barbara Weldon, Addrew Diamond, and Clara Rose charged with larceny and receiving, were remanded until the next sessions. The recognizance of John Neale, a witness in the case, was ordered to estreated for non-appearance.

Elizabeth Tortoiseshell, charged with larceny, was remanded until the next sessions; the recognizance of William Hawkes, a witness in the case, was ordered to be estreated.

William Campbell, charged with stealing from the person, was allowed bail to appear at the next sessions; the recognizance of James White, a witness in the case, was ordered to be estreated.

John Owen Glanham, wine merchant, Surry-hills, was fined 40s. for non-attendance as a juror.

Thomas Kelly was indicted for a misdemeanour in unlawfully inflicting grievious bodily harm on one Edward Pryce.

The evidence of Pryce was that, as he was on duty as a constable, at about ten or eleven o'clock on the night of the 30th of last month, in Macquarie-street, near the Mint, a lady came to him and complained that there were three drunken men in King-street stopping every woman they met. He went accordingly to the corner of Phillip and King streets; and when he came there he saw the prisoner and two other men, who were with him, and a woman; they were having high words; he was in his constable's uniform; he told them they ought to be ashamed of themselves, and that they should go home; the prisoner said, "half the b——y peelers in Sydney ought to be killed, and I'll kill you for one, and here goes." The prisoner then rushed at him, and struck him with his fist in the face; he attempted to draw his staff; one of the men seized his arms behind, and put his knee against his back, and the third man kicked his legs from under him, so that he was thrown to the ground; while he was on the ground he was kicked in every part of his body, about the head and back, and arms, and legs, by each of the men, but as he thought the *worst* kick that he received, which was on his back, was *not* given him by the prisoner, but by one of the other men, for at the time he received that kick, as he said, he believed the prisoner was opposite to him, in front; they were kicking him for about ten minutes; he struggled as hard as he could, and once or twice as he got on his knees he was knocked down again; he caught hold of the prisoner by the legs, and held him in that way until another constable came up; just at that time the woman said something, and the two other men ran away, taking his staff; Pryce said that he was nearly insensible when the other constable came up, and he was bleeding from his face and mouth so that he could not use his whistle; he said that for four days he could not see, for some days he was confined to his bed; that he had contracted a difficulty of breathing, and that even at present he suffered some pains from the kick on his back, and that he was still on the sick list of the police, although up to this assault he had had very good health; he looked a strong and muscular young man; he said he would know the other two men if he were to see them, but that he had never seen them since that night.

The apprehending constable, Dooly, said that he was at the St. James's watch-house on the night in question, when a gentleman ran in and gave him an alarm; he immediately went to the corner of King and Philip streets; he saw a woman there and the prisoner and Pryce; Pryce was on his face and hands on the ground; and as he came up he heard the prisoner say to Pryce "you bloody b——, I'll do for you"; he saw the prisoner kick Pryce on some part of his body, he could not say where, twice; when he came up Pryce had *not* got hold of the prisoner's legs; the prisoner said "I'll go *with you*"; the woman gave her name at the watch-house as Catherine Harper, but he had not since been able to find her; Pryce seemed very much hurt, and was bleeding profusely from the face and mouth that night; the prisoner was drunk.

Pryce, on being cross-examined, said he did not hear the expression spoken of as having been used by the prisoner in the hearing of Dooly.

Dr. Rutter, the police surgeon, described the injuries that he saw on the examination of Pryce next day, there were several that he observed, but two he spoke of as being very severe, and he said that Pryce was still on the sick list.

Mr. Roberts, for the prisoner, addressed the jury at great length. He said that the law books said that constables' evidence ought to be received with great caution; that there was a discrepancy between the statements of Pryce and Dooly about holding the prisoner's legs, and also about the expression said by Dooly to have been used by the prisoner to Pryce, when he came up. He complimented Pryce on the way in which he gave his evidence in Court; he said it was an affair at night, among strangers, that therefore it was a case of doubt, and that the prisoner ought to be acquitted entirely.

Several written characters, by some of the most respectable residents of Wollongong, in favour of the prisoner, who was said to be an inhabitant of that place, were put in, with the consent of the Crown Prosecutor, which described him to be an honest, sober, industrious, and quiet man, to the knowledge of the writers, for many years. Three witnesses, respectable residents of Sydney, who had known the prisoner for a long period, gave him a similar character.

The Crown Prosecutor replied, and expressed his surprise that the time of the Court and jury should have been occupied at such length, in attempting by a mere speech, to defend a case that had been so clearly proved.

The Chairman having summed up, the jury retired in the early part of the day, and after having once or twice sent word from their jury-room that they were not agreed, they at length came into Court, requesting to examine the witnesses again. Pryce was then recalled. He was asked, by one of the jury, whether he might not be mistaken in the prisoner's identity? and whether he was sure he held the prisoner's legs? and whether the other men had not ill-treated him more than the prisoner?

Dooly was also recalled, and was examined by the same juryman, in a similar way.

Each witness adhered to his former evidence. The jury again retired, and after a time they came into Court, and said that they found the prisoner guilty of an assault without any intent. The Chairman said that he could not receive that verdict, that there was no intent charged—that it was a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm; that he had already informed them of the law in reference to persons assisting one another and concurring in the commission of a crime, and that they should either acquit the prisoner altogether on the charge against him, or find him guilty of the whole of it.

The jury again retired, and again, at about the rising of the Court, they came into Court, and said that they were agreed as eleven to one.

The Chirman said he could only receive an unanimous verdict. There was some further time for consideration given by the Court, and as the foreman said that there was still the same difference among them, bailiffs were sworn in to keep the jury, and they were locked up for the night.

This morning (Friday), the Chairman opened the Court at 10 o'clock, and upon the jury being brought with the prisoner into Court, the foreman said, in answer to the Chairman, that they were still divided in opinion, as they had been yesterday, as 11 to 1.

The Chairman enquired of the Crown Prosecutor what course he intended to take when the jury were discharged?

The Crown Prosecutor said that as it now appeared that the jury had been confined for the night without any change of their opinion at the close of yesterday, he could not, while expressing his regret at the inconvenience to which eleven at least of the jury had been subjected, help noticing the peculiar circumstances attendant upon their confinement. After the fullest consideration, the jury had unanimously agreed to find the prisoner guilty of an assault; and yet although he was in fact only charged with an aggravated assault, it appeared that one juror had obstinately refused to concur with his eleven brother jurors, who had subsequently expressed their readiness to find a verdict. Now when he called to mind the evidence that had been placed before the juryas to the participation of the prisoner in the assault, that one witness, who had been complimented on the way in which he gave his evidence, even by the prisoner's advocate, had proved that he began the assault, while the other had proved that he had ended it, both thus proving that he was present from first to last. When he also remembered that twelve of the jury had in fact agreed to convict him of an assault, he could not help feeling that idle questions had been asked of the witnesses, who had been recalled by the jury merely for the purpose of furnishing some pretext for an adherence to an obstinate determination on the part of one man to listen to no reason from his brother jurors, but as far as he could to prevent the administration of justice. When this jury was discharged, it was his intention to submit the case against the prisoner to the consideration of another jury at the next sessions, and he hoped to be enabled to obtain their decision upon it.

The Chairman expressed his concurrence in the remarks which had been made by the Crown Prosecutor. He regretted the useless inconvenience to which the jury had been subjected, and considering the very large majority of eleven against one—no matter how conscientious that one might have been—he thought that the case ought to be submitted to another jury.

The jury was then discharged, and the Court adjourned till the next Sessions.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BURT, HASSALL and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Phaetons, Carriages, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Omnibus, Carts, Drays, Dog Carts, Harness, Saddles, &c.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Newcastle Coals.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—On the premises, 96, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PAYTEN.—At their Rooms, at 12 o'clock, the Steamer Gipsey.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—On the Premises No. 26, Upper Fort-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Pier Glasses, Paintings, Clocks, &c.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Coats, Trousers, Vests, Braces, Hosiery, Canvas, Pistols, Guns, Gold and Silver Watches, Glassware, Fancy Ornaments, &c.

MR. W. G. BURGIS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Thigh and Knee Boots, American Chairs, Clocks, Pictures, Butter, Bacon, Sundries.

MR. G. PICKERING.—At his Mart, at 2 o'clock, Household Furniture, Crockery, &c.

THE SHERIFF.—On the Premises, Duke-street North, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 12 o'clock, Household Furniture.

MISS C. HAYES—Opera.—Bellini's beautiful and pathetic opera of *Sonnambula* was repeated on Thursday evening with renewed and augmented success. As "practice makes perfect" the performers were more at home in their respective parts, the choruses more effective, and the *mise-en-scene* altogether eminently improved. To describe Miss Catherine Hayes' acting and singing would be but a repetition of our article of Thursday. With some varieties of cadence, new sparks of brilliancy in some passages, and lively archness thrown into her bye-play acting in the scene in which she rejects the addresses of Count Rodolph—her performance throughout was worthy of her first impersonation of the part. We can give it no higher praise. It was marked by the same embellishments always tasteful and scientific in themselves, but never in excess—the same thrilling pathos of her notes—the same gracefulness in her acting—the same plenitude of feeling displayed in their execution. The same opera will be performed this evening, for the last time; and those who have not yet witnessed it, will have only the opportunity of this evening of being present at one of the most delightful and perfect impersonations of the combined arts of singing and acting, which the musical and dramatic world now affords. We are glad to observe that considerable orchestral strength will be added this evening—a department at this theatre, which hitherto has not power quite equal to the duties it has been called upon to discharge. We have not seen or heard anything of Monsieur Couatt since the first night of his performance on the violin, except that elated with the applause with which he was received on the first night of his curious imitations of screams and screeches, he declined, except at an augmented salary, to play anything but *solos*, and that and his engagement is at an end. The plaudits, sometimes injudicious, with which he was greeted, seem to have had the same effect on him that sea-sickness had on a late learned lawyer who was appointed to be a Police Magistrate in Jamaica. He sailed from Portsmouth, was tossed about in the Channel for a week, and the ship was obliged to return to port. The worthy man on his return sent in his resignation immediately, on the ground that he would not suffer so much again as he did from sea-sickness for any appointment under the Crown. On his case being stated to Sir F. Thesiger, he wittily observed, "Poor Donovan got so sick at sea, that he *threw up* his appointment." Applause seems to have had the same effect on Mons. Couatt, and we understand he *has thrown up* his engagement.

MELANCHOLY CIRCUMSTANCE.—An inquest was held yesterday, before the Coroner, Mr. Brenan, at Burnbank Hotel, Balmain, touching the death of a gentleman named Robert Protheroe, aged about 50 years. It appeared from the evidence that on Monday night last, Mr. Bousfield, who resided with the deceased at Balmain, went into his room, and enquired how he was? When he replied, for God's sake to keep away, that he was so troubled in his mind; from the manner of the deceased Mr. Bousfield thought that he was labouring under some depression of mind, and asked him if he was under any pecuniary embarrassment, when he replied in the negative. He did not state what was troubling his mind. On Wednesday morning early he told Mr. Bussfield that he was very unwell, and putting his hand up to his head, said, "Good God, that he would share the same fate as his brother," who he stated had terminated his existence in a madhouse. On the following morning, (Thursday) from information given to Mr. Bousfield and two or three other gentlemen, that the dingy belonging to the deceased was adrift near Glebe Island, they proceeded there, and after a short search discovered the body of the deceased attired, within a short distance of the island. On his person were found some few shillings. The deceased was not of intemperate habits. The Jury returned a verdict of "found drowned; but how, or by what means, in the absence of evidence, cannot say."

AURELIA DIMIER.—Among the numerous artistes of different descriptions who have been attracted to Australia by the glitter of our gold, Mademoiselle Dimier deserves a place in the first rank. Hitherto the stage dancing has been of a very inferior description: there has been more resemblance to the vigorous efforts of the performers at a booth in a country fair, than the graceful elegance which characterises the Ellslers or Ceritos of the European theatres. Last year a German lady appeared at the Victoria as a dancer, and displayed great physical powers, but no grace. No one would care to witness her performance a second time. Mademoiselle Dimier is the first dancer who has afforded to the Sydney playgoers an opportunity of witnessing that description of dancing which has of late years obtained such celebrity. A pupil of the Academy of Paris, the first school in the world, she has had the advantage of the same tuition which has led so many to eminence and celebrity. Young, with good features and a graceful form, well taught, and evidently a strong attachment for the profession she has adopted, she has all the requisites for winning applause. Her dancing is indeed the "poetry of motion," and in the ballets which are being prepared at the Victoria Theatre she will have an opportunity of displaying abilities of a character entirely novel in this colony. She has been warmly applauded at the Victoria every night on which she has appeared, and in La Gitana she was encored in a whirlwind of applause. Her engagement at the Victoria, notwithstanding the many counter attractions, is likely to prove a successful one.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The members of the Debating and Mutual Instruction Class of the School of Arts, held their weekly meeting yesterday evening, in the theatre of the institution, the subject of discussion being, "Is the right to the suffrage inherent." Notwithstanding that the subject selected for the evening's discussion was one that might have awakened a more than usual amount of interest, not only amongst the regular members of the class itself, but amongst a larger portion of the young men of the city, not regular attendants at the usual discussions, we regret to observe that but a very few persons indeed were present. The speaker who opened the discussion advocated the right of the masses to universal suffrage, and supported his arguments with a considerable amount of talent, and displayed throughout a pretty long speech, a commendable acquaintance with the important subject he had taken in hand. Some four or five speakers followed, the majority being in favour of the main principle enunciated by the opener, that universal suffrage was the birthright of a people. In consequence of the paucity of members present, as also of a general auditory, the adjournment of the debate until next Friday evening was resolved upon, when it is hoped that a much larger attendance will be present.

LAW LIBRARY.—In accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of the legal profession, held on Saturday, the 4th instant, the adjourned meeting of the profession will be held at the Nisi Prius Court, King-street, this day, the 18th instant, at noon, to receive the report of the committee, and to consider what further proceedings shall be adopted. The committee have intimated to the profession that they propose in their report to apply to the Legislative Council for an Act of Incorporation, by which the payment of certain fees on admission to each branch of the profession, and also of certain annual fees by barristers, and of certain annual fees on registration by attorneys, shall be made compulsory. Such fees to be appropriated to the establishment and maintenance of a Law Library.

APPOINTMENTS.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed the following gentlemen to be magistrates of the territory of New South Wales and its dependencies, viz.: Thomas Crawford, Esq., of Beechworth; and William Turner, Esq., Resident Warden at Beechworth, both of the colony of Victoria.

DR. LANG.—The Lang Committee met yesterday evening, pursuant to advertisement, at the Barley Mow Inn, Castlereagh street, to report progress. The full committee assembled soon after the appointed hour, and the chairman (Mr. Hawksley) announced that all the sheets that had been distributed for signatures, with the exception of two had been sent in. The number of signatures, he added, amounted to nearly ten thousand. The chairman further stated that the petition would be presented to his Excellency to-morrow (this day), at noon; the following gentlemen having signified their intention to form a deputation for that purpose:—Mr. Wilshire, M.C.; Mr. Campbell, M.C.; Mr. Parkes, M.C.; and the chairman (Mr. Hawksley).

TESTIMONIAL TO A WESLEYAN MINISTER, AND ITS APPLICATION.—The Rev. James Somerville was presented by the congregation at Ulladulla on the 30th July last, with the sum of £48 5s., as a mark of their appreciation of his services. This large sum the worthy minister requested to be allowed to appropriate to the expenses of the circuit (for so Wesleyan parishes are called), and obtained the reluctant permission of the donors to this application of their liberality.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday Evening, August 17th.

By the arrival of the Miles Barton at Melbourne, we are in possession of a further instalment of English news reaching to the 18th May. Like that, however, by the Startled Fawn, it embraces but little that is of interest to the mercantile world. The war seems to be going on as unsatisfactorily as ever, and the chances of a settlement of the question continue very remote. To our minds the most striking piece of intelligence is that of the carrying of the Bill for the Abolition of Church Rates. The measure was inevitable; but as to the precise period at which it was to be carried the opinions were various.

Again, we have had a week of inactivity; yet holders continue firm, and, for the limited amount of business done, last week's quotations have, in most instances, been maintained. Our market appears just now in a more or less transient state, and which may, perhaps, continue until it is ascertained how far, or upon whom, the few recent failures are likely to re-act.

In the wheat and flour markets we have little or no alteration to report. Notwithstanding the recent heavy arrivals, the prices for both are being maintained, though, at the same time, it would, we suspect, be difficult to make sales to any extent at the prices quoted. Flour is quoted at the mills at £40 per ton (2000 lbs.) for fine, and £35 for seconds, and wheat at about 12s. per bushel.

There has been no alteration in the rates of exchange this week. Subjoined are those in connection with the colonies and Great Britain. On New York, and other of the United States, bills are issued at a premium of 1 to 2 per cent. on London rates.

Exchange.—Bills on London, at 30 days' sight, bank buying rate, 2 premium; selling ditto, 3 premium. New South Wales, buying rate, ½ discount; selling ditto, ½ premium. Victoria, buying rate, 1 discount; selling ditto, 1 premium. South Australia, buying rate, 1½ discount; selling ditto, 1 premium. Van Diemen's Land, buying rate, 1 discount; selling ditto, 1 premium. New Zealand, buying rate, 2 discount; selling ditto, 1 premium.

Discount.—Bills not having more than three months to run, 6 per cent. per annum; ditto, four months, 7 per cent.; and all above that period 8 per cent. Colonial Bank Notes, not payable in New South Wales, are subject to a discount of 1 per cent.

There have been no important auction sales during the last day or two; indeed so little disposition has recently been evinced to purchase, that valuable parcels of goods are, for the present, being withheld.

Messrs. Mort and Co. sold to-day, by order of Mr. A. Brown, 7500 sheep, including the stations, known as Breelang, situate in the district of Bligh, at 11s 10d per head; right of brand to 800 head, more or less, of mixed cattle, now running on the stations of the vendor, for £900; and ditto to 30 head of horse stock for £250.

The arrivals this week, exclusive of those of our regular traders, are, from Liverpool, one, with 185 passengers and general cargo; San Francisco, two, with wheat, flour, oats, barley, tobacco, salmon, rice, hats, &c.; South America, two, with wheat, flour, and bran; Java, one, with rice; and Calcutta, one, with rice, grain, rum, castor oil, rape ditto, cordage, gunnies, &c.

GOLD CIRCULARS.

THE demand this week far exceeds the supply. Many inquiries have been made for Port Phillip and Ovens gold dust, and this description of gold would meet with a ready sale at most remunerative prices; in fact, all descriptions of gold dust are much required for shipment, and at rates which would leave a fair profit.

The supply has been very limited. The Western Escort brought down this morning, 1459 ozs. 3 dwts. 15 grs. as under:—

	ozs.	dwts.	grs.
Bathurst	314	2	0
Sofala	580	17	28
Tambaroora	206	9	0
Avisford	285	4	16
	1386	13	15
For Royal Mint	72	10	0
Total	1459	3	15

PRICES.

	£	s.	d.
Ovens and Ballaarat	4	0	0
Other Port Phillip diggings	3	19	0
Adelong and Meroo	3	17	3
Tambaroora	3	17	0
Turon	3	16	0
Braidwood	3	15	6
Northern diggings	3	15	3
Omeo	3	8	0

Exchange—3 to 4 per cent. premium.

THOMAS FREDERICK McDONELL, bullion broker.
Gold Office, George-street, near the Post Office,
17th August, 1855.

Very little doing, and prices are stationary. Rates of exchange unaltered. Present prices nominally as under:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ballaarat	3	19	6	to	4	0	0
Ovens	3	19	6	„	3	19	9
Port Phillip	3	19	0	„	3	19	3
Buckland River	3	16	6	„	3	16	9
Adelong	3	16	6	„	3	16	9
Meroo	3	16	3	„	3	16	6
Tambaroora	3	16	0	„	3	16	3
Turon	3	14	9	„	3	15	0
Northern Diggings	3	14	0	„	3	14	6
Braidwood	3	14	9	„	3	15	0
Omeo	3	9	0	„	3	10	0

W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers,
Sydney, 17th August, 1855. 178, George-street North.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

WOOL.—No change under this head requiring particular observation; quantity offering very small, and prices steady.

SHEEPSKINS—An abundant supply, and freely taken at about the rates of last week.

TALLOW.—Considerable quantities are being shipped on settlers' account. A few parcels have changed hands for exportation, which scarcely realised 40s.; and upon the whole, the home trade have been enabled to replenish stock on easier terms.

HIDES.—In brisk demand, and late rates fully supported.

MAIZE.—Large quantities still press on the market, and are obtainable at low figures.

OATS AND BARLEY.—A good deal offering. For good parcels last week's rates are maintained, but inferior lots hang heavily on hand.

HAY.—The supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices are about the same as last reported.

WHEAT AND FLOUR.—The arrivals from foreign ports during the week have been rather considerable. Few sales, however, have occurred calculated to affect quotations, but the tendency is somewhat in favour of buyers.

PRICES CURRENT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
WOOL.							
Fine clean samples		1	5	to		1	7
Fair to middling		1	1			1	4
Greasy		0	5			0	8
Sheepskins		0	3½			0	6
TALLOW.							
Mutton, prime	43	0	0	to	45	0	0
Beef	38	0	0		42	0	0
Station	37	0	0		39	0	0
HIDES.							
Fair to good	0	13	0		0	14	0
Ditto, inferior	0	7	0		0	10	0
FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.							
Maize, per bushel	0	5	0	to	0	6	0
Wheat	0	12	0		0	13	0
Barley	0	5	0		0	6	0
Oats	0	5	0		0	7	0
Flour, per ton	35	0	0		40	0	0
Ditto, Chilian	34	0	0		35	0	0
Bran, per 20 lbs.	0	3	0		0	3	3
Hay, per ton, Market	11	0	0		13	0	0
Ditto, V. D. L.	8	0	0		10	0	0
Ditto, Hunter River	6	0	0		8	0	0
Cheese, per lb.	0	0	10		0	1	0
Bacon	0	0	10		0	1	0
Butter, fresh	0	1	10		0	2	0
Ditto, Irish	0	1	8		0	1	9
Tobacco	0	0	10		0	1	0

W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers,
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IN the wool market this week an evident desire to purchase was manifested, and the quality of the 120 bales sold was upon the whole good, and the result at foot will show that for the better class wools, an improvement of about ½d. to ¼d. per lb. has taken place; low and middling wools remain about the same.

As regards tallow the remarks of last week are repeated with respect to shipping parcels, but the town trade only bought at a decline of fully 3s. per cwt., and in small quantities.

HIDES.—Considerable transactions have taken place privately during the week, at prices ranging from 13s. 6d. to 14s., taken from alongside coasters; at auction, 13s. to 14s.; dry, 7s. to 8s. 6d.

SHEEPSKINS.—Abundant, over 11,200 were sold, prices firm at quotations.

STOCK AND STATIONS.—Capitalists are getting alive to the value of the pastoral interest. The following properties having changed hands this month:—

Goubongie, Darling Downs, with 8000 sheep, at 17s.
Kangaroo Hill, New England, with 13,000 sheep, at 13s.
Breelang Stations, Bligh District, with 7500 sheep, at 11s. 10d.
Right of brand to the late W. Brown, Esq.'s, cattle and horses in the Bligh District, for £850.
1000 mixed cattle (stragglers), Macintyre River, at 25s.
Melbourne quotations, 14th August, state fat cattle sold at £22 10s.; wethers, 24s. Some valuable properties to be offered by Messrs. Bear and Son, on the 15th, which they report as likely to fetch high figures.

Our Market—Fat cattle, £8 8s., and rising; good sheep 15s. to 17s. 6d.; inferior, nominal.

Freights to London—Wool, 1d. per lb.
Hides, 25s. per ton
Tallow, 60s. to 70s. per ton
Oil, 80s. per tun
Gold, ½ per cent. by sailing vessels, ¾ per steamer.

Exchange on London—Bank drafts, 3 to 4 per cent. premium.

Private bills (with produce hypothecated), 2 to 3 per cent. premium, if drawn against tallow, wool, or gold

PRICES CURRENT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
WOOL.							
Superior clips		1	4	to		1	6
Fair to good		1	2			1	4
Low to middling		1	0			1	1½
Grease		0	5½			0	8
Locks, pieces, broken wool, &c.		0	9			0	11
Handwashed		0	11			1	4
Scoured		1	4			1	8
TALLOW.							
Beef, for shipment	38	0	0		42	0	0
Mutton, ditto	40	0	0		42	0	0
Station tallow	41	0	0		45	0	0
Hides, each	0	8	0		0	14	0
Sheepskins, per pound	0	0	3½		0	0	5½

T. S. MORT and CO., brokers.
Pitt-street, Sydney, 17th August, 1855.

MORT AND CO.'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1855.—Tare, actual; draft, 1 lb. per cwt., and no other allowance. — Wool: Grease, JP, 4 bales at 7¼d; skin, AA, 5 at 14⅛d; handwashed, JB 8 at 13¼; fleece, CM, 3 at 14½; ditto, H, 3 at 13⅛d; ditto, MFT over Jalundoon, 13 at 17d; fleece, FM, 37 at 17¼d; ditto, 01, 1 at 16½; grease, M, 1 at 7¼d; mixed, P&Co., 1 a 7⅛d; clippings, FM, 1 at 9½d; fleece, AS, 2 at 16⅛d; locks, MS in diamond, 1 at 10½d; fleece, AS, 1 at 16½d; mixed, FM, 1 at 1½d; black and mixed, MS in diamond, 1 at 14½d; fleece, W over JS, 20 at 16d; ditto, MS in diamond, 10 at 17d. Sheepskins: lot at 4½; ditto at 4½d; 3 bundles at 4½d; lot at 5½d; ditto at 5d; 13 bundles at 4¾; 135 ditto at 4d; lot at 4¼; 3 bales at 5d; 1 ditto at 5¼d; 130 bundles at 5½d; lot at 4½d; 3 bundles at 5½d; 7 ditto at 4½d. Tallow: T&H, 1 cask at 37s; AA, 2 at 38s; JB, 4 at 38s 6d; 2 at 42s; WY, 10 at 38s 7½d; JW, 3 at 39s; DD, 2 at 46s; 2 at 38s; DC, 14 at 40s 6d; T over O mutton, 3 at 47s; P, ditto, 1 at 44s; AX4, 1 at 44s; GG, 1 at 40s; 9 casks 4 kegs at 42s. Hides: 58 at 10s; 7 at 12s 6d; 11 at 9s 9d; 793 at 14s; 246 (damaged) at 12s 6d; 236 at 14s; 24 at 13s 9d; 73 at 13s 6d; 29 at 14s; 100 woolpacks at 3s 10d.

SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

WHEAT AND FLOUR.—Messrs. Barker and Co. report that the price of wheat remains nominally at 12s per bushel, but no account has been offered for sale during the week. Flour remains at last quotation—£40 for fine, and £35 for second quality per ton of 2000 lbs. Considerable importations of wheat and flour have taken place, but, further shipments having been advised, there is no disposition at present to make purchases. About 350 tons of flour and 30,000 bushels of wheat, from Chili, California, and New Zealand, remain in importers' hands. Bran, 3s per bushel.—Mr. Breillat: The market is now abundantly supplied, and prices have rather a downward tendency. During the week sales of wheat have been made at from 12s to 14s per bushel. Flour is still quoted at the mills at £40 per ton for fine, and £35 for 2nds, the demand limited. Messrs. Furlong and Kennedy report that although considerable importations have taken place no sales of any consequence have occurred. Flour remains at £40 for fine and £35 for seconds, per ton. Wheat quite nominal. Bran 3s to 3s 6d per bushel.

BREAD.—10d. per 2 lb. loaf.

BISCUIT.—Messrs. Wilkie and Co. quote cabin biscuit 54s, pilot 48s, ship 44s per 100 lbs.—Mr. Hamilton's price for cabin biscuit is 54s per 100 lbs. Fancy biscuits at both establishments, without alterations.

BUTCHER'S MEAT.—The supply of sheep is good, both as respects number and quality, while bullocks are numerous but of indifferent quality. The wholesale butchers are selling beef and mutton at from 2½d to 3d per lb, according to quality. Mr. Long, of the Camperdown Sale Yards, reports as follows:—"During the past week I have sold 140 head of fat cattle: 50 at £7 5s per head, 50 at £6 6s per head, 40 at £5 5s per head; 800 small ewes at 9s, and a small lot of 600, very inferior, at 7s to 8s. I consider the tendency of the market to be decidedly upwards, and that good fat stock will probably be scarce, and command high prices. This has been my opinion for several weeks past, and I quite regard the present prospects to bear out that opinion."

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter 2s to 2s 6d, cheese 1s 2d to 1s 3d, bacon and hams 10d to 1s, lard 9d to 10d per lb. Eggs 1s 5d to 1s 9d per dozen.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes 12s to 16s, onions 50s to 60s per cwt. Cabbages 6s to 10s, cauliflowers 4s to 10s, lettuces 1s to 2s 6d, turnips 2s to 3s 6d, celery 5s to 8s, leeks 1s to 2s 6d, parsnips 4s to 5s, carrots 4s to 5s, pumpkins 3s to 8s, per dozen or dozen bunches as the case may be. Green peas 12s to 14s per bushel.

FRUITS.—Oranges 1s 6d to 1s 9d, Lisbon lemons 1s, common lemons 3d, bananas 2s to 2s 6d per dozen. Loquats 6s to 7s per basket.

FORAGE.—Hay has been plentifully supplied during the week, and has gone off at from £10 to £14 per ton; straw £7 to £8 per ton; green food 1s 9d to 2s. per dozen bundles; maize 5s to 5s 6d per bushel, and a good supply.

BARK £8 to £10 per ton.

HORSES.—Mr. Martyn reports that the horse market during the past week has still continued very dull, and prices have ranged very low, especially in ordinary stock. Good saddle and gig horses will still produce a tolerable figure, and carriage pairs fit for town use are enquired for.—Mr. Wooller, of the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, reports the horse market has having taken a change for the better. His sales have been well attended with buyers for the New Zealand market and elsewhere. Heavy draught horses sell at high figures, also good gig and carriage horses will fetch good prices. The prices realised this week for heavy draught horses from £50 to £80; good gig and carriage, £40 to £60; light cart horses £10 to £50; good stock horses, £20 to £30; inferior stock, £8 and upwards.—Burt, Hassall, and Co. report no alteration in the horse market during the week, very few horses have come to hand, and they have all sold readily at fair prices. The supply is far short of the demand in all descriptions (except poor and weedy, which are totally unsaleable).

LABOUR MARKET.

THE Startled Fawn is the only arrival with immigrants, from England, during the week. She has brought out 185 intermediate passengers, the greater portion intended for Tasmania, and the rest are ready to hire for different kinds of service in and about Sydney.

Useful country hands are still in request, at the current rates, and wages generally are about the same as in my last.

TOWN WAGES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bookbinders, according to competency, per week, from	3	10	0	to	4	0	0
Printing work, per week, from	3	0	0		3	6	0
Compositors on the "stab"	4	0	0				
Herald, Morning Paper.—Long primer, brevier, and nonpareil—equalised to 1s 6d per 1000, and 1s 7d per hour overtime. The *Empire's* rates are about the same. At these rates men can earn, according to competency, per week, from	4	10	0		7	0	0
Painters per day	0	10	0		0	12	0
Plumbers	0	12	0		0	15	0
Carpenters	0	12	0		0	16	0
Coopers	0	10	0		0	12	0
Joiners	0	14	0		0	16	0
Plasterers	0	16	0		1	0	0
Ditto labourers	0	0	0		0	10	0
Bricklayers	0	18	0				
Ditto labourers	0	10	0		0	12	0
Masons	0	15	0		0	16	8
Ditto labourers	0	10	0				
Quarrymen	0	16	0		0	18	0
Blacksmiths	0	8	4		0	14	0
Carters	0	7	4		0	9	0

Male servants ... per annum £30 to £40
(If without board, £1 per week more.)

	£	£	
Cooks	40	60	per ann., and found
Grooms	40	50	„ „
Gardeners	35	45	„ „
General female servants	18	26	„ „
Cooks	26	30	„ „
Laundresses	26	30	„ „
Housemaids	18	20	„ „
Nursemaids	18	20	„ „

COUNTRY WAGES.

The rations are—Flour 8 lbs. to 12 lbs.; meat 10 lbs. to 14 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs.; tea, ¼ lb., weekly.

	£	£	
Farm labourers	30	35	per ann., with rations
Ditto married couples	40	50	„ „
Hutkeepers	20	25	„ „
Shepherds	25	30	„ „
Stockmen	40	50	„ „
Bullock drivers	40	50	„ „

SEAMEN'S WAGES.

	per month
Coasting	£6 0 0
England	7 0 0
Great Britain, by way of India & China	6 0 0
New Zealand	6 0 0
Steamers' seamen	7 0 0
Ditto firemen	13 0 0
Ditto trimmers	10 0 0
Whalers, A. S.	120th lay.
Ditto, O. S.	140th lay.

W. B. HAIGH, Immigrants' Labour Agent, 42, Pitt-street North, adjoining Mort and Co.'s Auction Rooms.
Sydney, August 17, 1855.

PRICES OF SECURITIES.

THE prices of Bank and other shares are firm at the quotations. The principal business has been done in Commercial Bank stock, partly in consequence of the proposed increase of capital which was agreed to at the meeting of proprietors on the 15th. One new share to be added to every five of the present number, and to be issued at par. The measure, however, must be confirmed by a subsequent meeting, called for the 18th September. Meetings of several other companies were held this week, and adjourned as follows:—The Great Nugget Vein Company, from the 13th to the 27th; the Turon Golden Ridge, from the 13th to the 27th; the Ophir Copper Mining Company, from the 14th to the 20th.

DESCRIPTION.	Dividend per Annum last declared.	Paid up each Share.	PRICES.
Bank of N. S. Wales	£10 per cent.	£20	£30
Commercial Bank	24 „	25	£38 15s.
Austral. Jt. Sk. Bank	8 „	10	10 8s to £10 10s
Bank of Australasia	20 „	40	None offered.
Union Bank of Aust.	30 „	25	} 100 per ct. prm
		2 10s.	
Gas Light Company	10 „	6 &£4	£3 & 2 pm cum d.
A. S. Navigation Co.	10 „	20	£17 to £18.
S. & M. S. Packet Co.		20	
North Shore Stm. Co.		5	
Genl. Assurance Co.	20	5	£7
N. S. W. Marine Co.	10	2	£3
Sydney Exchange Co.		10	
Sydney Assurance Co.		10	
Bathurst Cop. Min. Co.		5	
		4	
Ophir Cop. Mining Co.		5	
Newcastle C. & C. Co.		14 10s.	£12 to £14
Carangara Copper Mining Company		1	
Turon Golden Ridge		1	
Great Nugget Vein	5 per ct.	1	
		10s.	
Wentworth Gold Co.		10	£10
N. S. W. Gov. Deben.	3½d. diem In.		8 per cent. dis.
Victoria Ditto Ditto.	6 p. c. per ann.		5 p. c. dis.
New Zealand Ditto.	7 p. c. per ann.		
Bank of Victoria	10 per cent	15	£20
Gee. & Mel. Rail. Co.	£5 5 & 10 pc. In	12	par.
Mel. Mt Alex. & Mur. River Railway Co.	£5 & 8 pr ct.	12 10s.	par.
Melbourne & Hobsons Bay Railway Co.		50	par.

* With bonus of 18½ per cent. 30th September, making 28½ per cent. per annum.

The prices of shares include the dividends from the last payment.

Mortgages are negotiated at interest of from 6 per cent. per annum upwards.

N.B.—The Share List, with full particulars, may be had upon application to Mr. Barton.

W. BARTON, George-street,
August 17, 1855. Opposite the Bank of N. S. Wales.

SPIRITS AND TOBACCO.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand August 10, 1855.	Received during the week.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand Aug. 17, 1855.
Rum, the produce of sugar—	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.
West India, B.P.	110,901	...	4,070	546	106,285
East India, B. P., and Mauritius	60,851	...	250	315	60,286
Foreign States	14,278	...	...	...	14,278
Arrack, date, and palm tree rum and other foreign spirits not otherwise enumerated	2,494	...	...	...	2,494
Brandy	270,018	...	3,364	7,509	259,145
Geneva	96,677	2,727	1,744	279	96,581
Whisky	3,727	1,120	335	...	4,512
Liqueurs	3,427	...	...	12	3,415
British Spirits	29,049	...	267	1,194	27,588
Tobacco—	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Fig and Cavendish	64,533	15,480	1,376	2,480	73,510
Leaf	2,231	2,514	2,262	...	2,373
Cigars	105,006	477	1,581	1,642	102,310
Snuff	1,360	...	...	...	1,360

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THE EYE.—DEFECTIVE VISION RELIEVED.—Mr. De LISSA, from London, in connexion with the celebrated firm of S. and B. Solomons, opticians and oculists to the Royal Family, of Albemarle-street, Piccadilly. The optical improvements made by this firm enable persons in advanced age, as well as the young, to read with ease, and to discriminate the minutest objects with perfect distinctness. Their lenses have the most valuable advantage over spectacles now in common use, that instead of the vision becoming strained, heated, or weakened, it is preserved and strengthened. Their glasses are slightly tinted by a valuable process, known only to themselves, which keeps the eye in its required temperature and made to suit the various diseases of the eye; white lenses of any kind or material is hurtful and dangerous to the sight. Telescopes, microscopes, race glasses, double and single operas, of most extensive power. Also, a very small powerful waistcoat pocket glass, the size of a walnut, to discern objects for miles.

TO COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.—Mr. De Lissa has had many painful cases of opthalmia come under his notice, by persons who have imprudently purchased their spectacles from hawkers, pedlers, &c., having such little regard for their sight. Persons residing in the country, by sending their age and the number of inches they can see to read his advertisement in the *Herald* from their eye to the paper without glasses, can depend on being properly suited, and having spectacles sent (post-free), and changed if not suited to the sight.

N.B. Their stock consisting of gold, silver, steel, and tortoiseshell, in spectacles and folders, to suit every sight, as well as telescopes and optical instruments, is too numerous to particularise in an advertisement.

☞ OBSERVE the address—Mr. DE LISSA, Optician and Oculist, 86, Castlereagh-street, between King and Market streets. At home from 10 till 6, Saturdays excepted.

DEAFNESS.—New Discovery. The Organic Vibrator.—An extraordinary, powerful, small, newly-invented instrument, for deafness, entirely different from all others, to surpass any thing of the kind that has been, or probably ever can be, produced. It rests within the ear without projecting, and being the same colour as the skin, is not perceptible. It enables deaf persons to enjoy general conversation—to hear distinctly at church and at public assemblies. The unpleasant sensation of singing noises in the ear is entirely removed, and it affords all the assistance that possibly could be desired.

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WATERVIEW DRY DOCK. Heaving-down Establishment.—Shipbuilding Yard.—As the proprietors of the dock are compelled to keep on a large staff of first-class shipwrights to meet the emergencies of vessels requiring immediate repairs, they carry on in connection with the dock, a heaving-down, shipbuilding, and ship-repairing establishment. They are always prepared to effect with the greatest possible despatch, and at rates which will defy competition, every description of ship repairs, either at their works, Waterview Bay, or on board vessels in any part of the harbour. Every information will be afforded upon application to T. S. MORT and CO, Pitt-street; to Captain ROUNTREE, at the Dock, Waterview Bay, Balmain; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., shipbrokers, George-street.

N.B.—A large assortment of spars for ships' masts and yards for sale.

PILE DRIVING by STEAM.—Economy and expedition. Plans and estimates furnished. Soundings taken; wharves, jetties, bridges, &c., contracted for. J. B. STOREY and CO., Jamison-lane.

BOXES and LUGGAGE carefully Stored, for 1s. per month each. 15, Bathurst-street East.

STACE, Carpet Planner and Upholsterer, 15, Bathurst-street East. Best work and materials, and moderate charges.

W. W. STABLER and CO. (proprietors of Stables' Circular), Commission Agents, 34, Great St. Helens, London.

IMMIGRANTS per EUPHRATES.—A number of the immigrants by the above vessel, of the callings undermentioned, are still disengaged, and can be hired on board daily:

Farm labourers	7	married	2	unmarried.
Carpenters	2	"	1	"
Bricklayers	6	"	8	"
Sawyers	2	"	0	"
Gardener	1	"	0	"

The ship is anchored at the mouth of the Cove.
H. H. BROWNE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, 17th August, 1855.

MRS. DOUGLAS and Daughters will receive a limited number of Pupils, to educate with her younger children. Every attention will be paid to their health and morals. The situation is exceedingly healthy, with every facility for sea-bathing, if desired. Terms: Forty Guineas, including French.

NOTICE.—If Mr. ROBERTS, of Blacktown, South Creek, does not call for the Carriage in my possession, in ten days from this date, it will be sold to defray the expenses. JOSEPH MACBITH, Victoria Inn, Sussex-street.

J. W. LETTIS.—Your old friend A. K. will be glad to hear from you. Address, care of Mr. J. STRACHAN, Kyeamba.

IF CHARLES MUNN, who came out in the Duke of Wellington, in 1848, will communicate with his father and mother, by writing to the Post Office, Sydney, they will be relieved from much anxiety respecting him. August 16th, 1855.

STEEDMAN and HUNT.—The undersigned will be glad to receive tidings of Charles Steedman and William Hunt, late of Long Acre, London. Address to C. A. THURLOW, Blue's Point, North Shore.

TO Mr. EDMUND MACDONALD CRAWFORD, who left New York about two years since for Melbourne.—Please send your address to Mr. Maybury, Queanbeyan, who has news of considerable importance to communicate. Any information respecting the above will be thankfully received.

THOMAS CLUTTERBUCK, who left London in the year 1821, for Sydney, will hear of a relative by applying at the *People's Advocate* Office, Launceston.

£5 REWARD.—Lost, between 7 and 9 on Friday morning, three ten pound notes, supposed to be between the Commercial Hotel, King-street, and St. Mary's Cathedral. Whoever has found the same will receive the above reward by applying to J. PEARSON, next door to Royal Hotel.

CAUTION.—Any person found Cutting Wood or otherwise destroying any part of the property on my ground well known as Woolli Creek, will be prosecuted according to law. WILLIAM FAVELL. Woolli Creek, 18th August, 1855.

CAUTION.—Person found carting loam, or otherwise trespassing on my land at Balmain, will be prosecuted as the law directs. A. M. A'BECKETT, by his Attorney, W. T. PINHEY.

NOTICE.—All parties are hereby cautioned against trusting or harbouring the Crew of the American barque FANNY MAJOR, as any debts contracted by them will not be paid by the master or agents.—Sydney, 18th August, 1855.

NOTICE.—Found, running at Hardwicke, near Yass, a light bay Gelding, all the feet white, white face, switch tail, 6 years old, about 15 hands high, branded 2 on near shoulder, C on the neck on both sides. The owner of the above horse can have him on paying expenses. He will be worked until claimed. E. M. BOWMAN. Hardwicke, Yass, August 14th, 1855.

FOUND, a Gold Brooch, on Wednesday, August 8th. The owner may obtain the same upon application to Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO., George and Barrack streets.

FOUND, on the 17th July last, a Long Boat adrift, and by paying for the advertisement and other expenses, the owner shall have it by applying to W. MASON, at the bottom of Queen's Wharf. 17th August, 1855.

GOLD SPECTACLES LOST.—A pair lost, on or about Thursday last, in a red case. Twenty shillings will be paid to any person delivering the spectacles to the Court Keeper, King-street.

LOST, either on the South Head Road or Crown-street, a Memorandum Book, with the name George or William Buchanan written in the inside. Any person having found the same, by bringing it to Mr. T. WOOLLEY'S, will be rewarded. August 16th.

PARRAMATTA.—Miss KORTT, Dressmaker, has taken this opportunity of thanking the Ladies of this town and its vicinity, who have kindly patronised her. Hoping for a continuance of their patronage, she is determined not to omit any thing on her part to deserve their favours. She has secured the assistance of a very competent person, lately arrived, which will enable Miss K. to attend to her numerous friends with perfect punctuality. Three apprentices wanted. Address No. 2, Phillip street, a few doors from Church street.

TOOTHACHE!—USE MEWBURN'S celebrated Tooth Tincture. It gives instantaneous relief. From 2s. 6d. per bottle. Australian House, Market-street, late 180, Pitt-st.

CRENOLINE BONNETS cleaned and altered, by the Paris process. WEBB'S, 31, Park-street.

WEBB'S Millinery and Straw Bonnet Establishment, 31, Park-street, 2 doors from George-street.

WEBB'S celebrated Sun Hat Manufactory, 31, Park-street, 2 doors from George-street.

GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.—Give us a taste of your quality. Be not afraid.

CARPENTERS' and Joiners' House of Call, Glasgow Hotel, Pitt-street.

JAMES GODFREY, Mason, Tombstone Yard, Parramatta-street. The cheapest in Sydney.

JAMES GODFREY, Mason, removed to Parramatta-street, opposite the Tombstone Yard.

AUSTRALIAN STEAM SAW MILLS.—On Sale, cedar boards, ½ inch up to 3; kauri pine, all lengths and widths; deal and pine battens, laths and flooring boards, tongued and grooved ½ inch lining boards, doors and sashes, turnery of all kinds, deals, cut and uncut, in every variety; Oregon pine, all lengths and sizes; soap, candle, beer, and wine cases always ready. JAMES COOK. Liverpool-street, July 13.

CANAL COAL.—The undersigned has been appointed sole agent for the sale of the canal coal lately discovered by Bourn Russell, Esq. It is in all respects the same as the fine canal coal of Lancashire, England, and possesses the following qualities:—
1st. It lights easily, and burns without trouble until entirely consumed.
2nd. It is very suitable for kitchen purposes, giving a great heat.
3rd. For the American and other stoves it is better than charcoal, coke, wood, or any other coal.
4th. It burns without difficulty on a hearth stone, along with wood or by itself.
5th. For parlour use it is clean, burns with a beautiful bright gas flame, making a cheerful blazing fire, greatly surpassing all other coal in this respect.
6th. It is very lasting and economical.
7th. It does not fly or spark.
Price 40s. per ton, delivered.
Please address orders to box 90, Post Office.
Blake's H.R.N.S.N. Co.'s Wharf. J. E. BLAKE.

NEW BLOOD, Health and Long Life.—Shaw's Compound Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla and Herbaceous Decoction, prepared by a process peculiarly their own, from the finest sarsaparilla root, in conjunction with herbs, roots, and flowers of the highest medical qualities—it is the finest universal in the world.

The tonic and powerfully invigorating effect it has on the system generally, and the purifying influence it exercises on the blood, cause disease of every description to fly before its salubrious influence. There is no part in the composition of man which this invaluable preparation does not act on, purifying the system in its course, through the gates and alleys of the body, and removing everything pernicious to health.

It stands pre-eminent in the removal of all cutaneous affections, and will permanently and speedily cure the following complaints, rheumatism, gout, piles, fistula, scurvy, dropsy, indigestion, disease of the stomach, liver, and bowels, coughs, scrofula, secondary symptoms, ulcers, ague, influenza, spots on the face or body, fits, fevers and local or general debility. Observe the address, and enquire for SHAW'S Sarsaparilla. WILLIAM SHAW and CO., Medical Depôt, No. 72, Pitt-street North, one door from King-street.

BOOKBINDING.—WAUGH and COX beg to intimate the arrival of a large supply of materials of every description suitable for bookbinding, which, as the newest patterns of tools, presses, &c., lately imported by them, have also been carefully selected by their agent, Mr. William Ford. The workshop which has been considerably enlarged, is carried on as before under the superintendence of Mr. Seton from London, assisted by Mr. Maider from Edinburgh, who, with other efficient hands, have rendered the work hitherto produced at their establishment of so superior a character.

The Government, Legislative Council, and other public contracts which they have for some time been carrying on, is a token of the satisfaction which this part of their business has afforded. And having recently imported a ruling machine on an improved plan, they are thus enabled to turn out work in the best style, and with greater despatch.

Every description of ruling, printing, and bookbinding, lithographic and copper-plate printing, &c., &c.
WAUGH and COX,
Bookbinders, Manufacturing Stationers, 111, George-street.

PIANOFORTES, by Broadwood and Sons, of every description. WILLIAM KING, 89, George-street.

NEW MUSIC.—Popular operas, songs, quadrilles, waltzes, galops, polkas. W. KING, 89, George-street.

WHEATSTONE and CASE'S 48-keyed Concertinas. W. KING, 89, George-street.

DRAPERY! DRAPERY!! DRAPERY!!!—
250 Moire antique and plaid dresses, 24s. 6d., cost 38s.
175 poplin bayaderes, 9s. 6d., worth 18s. 6d.
1070 fancy check and tweed robes, 5s. 6d., 12 yards
150 pieces French printed bareges, 9½d., 1s., and 1s. 3d. per yard
300 balzorine dresses, from 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d., 16 yards
French delaine and carmelite, 1s. 3½d. per yard
Sewed muslin goods in great variety.
The remainder of two cases winter bonnets at half price.
New London House, 136, Pitt-street, next door Labour Bazaar.

300 DOZEN of some of the finest Pale and Dark Brandies ever offered in the colonies, comprising Martell's, Hennessy's, Marett's, United Vineyard Company's, &c. They are all well matured and soft in flavour, and can be guaranteed as being direct shipment from the houses of Innes, Brothers, and Co., Shaw and Maxwell, Schofield, Brothers, and Hennessy and Co. To a connoisseur or admirer of a genuine cognac, these brandies will show a great superiority over Bordeaux importations. I. O. GLANHAM, 156, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

GUINESS'S Prime Dublin Stout, in three-dozen casks. I. O. GLANHAM, 156, George-street.

IMMENSE REDUCTION.

	Per lb. s. d.		Per lb. s. d.
Price's patent sperm candles	2 0	Finest Valencia raisins	0 6
Mould candles	0 8	Ditto currants	1 0
Superior butter	2 0	Fine Patna rice	0 2
Very best Wollongong	2 9		

FISHER's, corner of George and Goulburn streets, the cheapest house in Sydney. ☞ Note the address.

EQUATOR, from CADIZ.—Sherries by the above vessel, selected by T. W. Cosens, Xeres, ON SALE by LAMB, SPRY, and CO.

CASE GIN, key brand, ON SALE by LAMB, SPRY, and CO.

SALT'S Burton Ale, now landing, ex Cyclone, for SALE. SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Sussex-street.

HAY! HAY!! HAY!!!—The splendid sample of Oaten, ex Cynthia, by the bale or more, very cheap. Bran (a fine lot), 2s. 3d. per bushel. Apply to MORRIS and CO., agents, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!—21s. 6d. by the single ton, ex ship; 25s. per ton on the Wharf, and delivered cheaper than from any yard in the city. ☞ The genuine A. A. Company's. MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR SALE, an Iron Office, 13 x 10 feet, in good condition, and at a low rate. Apply TO-DAY, 130, Lower George-street, up stairs between 12 and 1 o'clock.

TO PERSONS on the look-out for Freehold Property.—To be sold, by private contract, TWO WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSES, containing three rooms each, situated in Sussex-street, near Goulburn-street, at present let to respectable tenants. They have a frontage of 48 feet by 46. Water laid on. If not disposed of privately, they will be sold by auction, of which due notice will appear. For particulars, apply to Mr. THOMAS GREGAN, Pawnbroker, Liverpool-street. Title warranted.

SALES BY AUCTION.

DISTRESS for RENT.—Will be SOLD on MONDAY next, the 20th August, at Balmain, the goods, &c. of Jonathan Ward. THOMAS CLARK, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 18th August, 1855.
Matthews v. Smail.
THIS DAY, at noon, at the residence of the above named defendant, Duke-street North, Woolloomooloo Bay, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold a quantity of household furniture unless this execution be previously satisfied.

To Furniture Dealers and others.
MR. H. A. GRAVES has received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 20th of August, at 11 o'clock, at Absley Cottage, opposite the Red Lion public house, Parramatta Road, without reserve,
The whole of the household furniture, consisting of cane and cedar chairs, dining and other tables, chests of drawers, iron bedsteads, sofas, pictures, looking glasses, kitchen utensils, and other sundries.
Terms, cash.

Notice.
To Steam Companies, Merchants, Shipowners, and Captains.
The Steamer GYPSY.
MESSRS. FRYTH and PAYTEN'S sale by auction, THIS DAY, of the Steamer GYPSY, will commence at 12 o'clock precisely.
Inventory of stores, sails, &c., may be seen at the Rooms, 41, Pitt-street.

Steamer Gipsey.
SATURDAY, 18th instant.
MESSRS. FRITH and PAYTEN have received instructions from Messrs. Macnab, Brothers, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock.
The paddle-steamer GIPSEY, just arrived from Melbourne and now lying in Darling Harbour, off the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, of the burthen per register of 93 tons, and with two side lever engines of 15 horse-power each.
The vessel has lately been overhauled and newly coppered. Her draught of water when loaded is 5 feet 6 inches; has great room below, with capital accommodation for passengers; and now lies for the inspection of intending purchasers, at the above anchorage.
All particulars may be obtained from Mr. Ramage, the owner, on board—or of Messrs. Macnab, Brothers, and Co.
Terms at sale.

15,000 Bushels Wheat
3,785 ditto Oats.
To Millers and Bakers, Speculators, and Shippers.
The entire cargo of the Roumena, from Talcahuano, S. A.
MESSRS. FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to sell by auction at their Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the above vessel, consisting of
15,000 bushels wheat
3,785 bushels oats, ex Fanny Major, from San Francisco.
Terms at sale.

Elegant English-made Furniture.
Drawing-room suites.
Cottage Pianoforte.
Plated Ware and Earthenware.
Thurston's Billiard Table.
To Furniture Buyers, Parties Furnishing, and Hotel Keepers.
MESSRS. FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by J. H. Atkinson, Esq. (who is removing to the country), to sell by auction, at his residence, Wool Cottage, opposite Baptist's Gardens, Bourke-street South, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his superior imported furniture, consisting of superb drawing-room suites complete, viz.—
Elaborately carved couches, walnut wood, hair stuffed, covered with rich blue and gold silk damask
Ditto, loo table
Ditto, card table
Ditto, occasional ditto
Ditto, cheffonier, glass back, highly ornamented
Ditto, chairs, and arm ditto, covered to match
Conversation chairs
Ottoman to ditto
Bright steel fender and irons
Rich tapestry carpet, and velvet pile hearth-rug, &c.
Superb silk damask curtains, brass cornices, &c.
Elegant pier glass
A powerful full-toned walnut-wood (to match furniture) 6¾ octave cottage pianoforte, fret-work legs, &c.
DINING ROOM.
Massive Spanish mahogany furniture—
Sideboard, glass backs, richly carved
Large telescope dining table, 16 x 5, 6 leaves, massive carved legs
Solid mahogany chairs
Hair-stuffed covers: morocco arm chairs to match
Bookcase and secretaire
Brussels carpet
Solar lamps
Muslin curtains, brass cornices and brackets
Pier glass
Fender and irons
Bronze ornaments
China vases
BEDROOMS.
English-made mahogany French bedsteads
Damask and mosquito curtains, &c.
Iron bedsteads
Magnificent wardrobe and secretaires, in parts
Chests drawers
Washstands, with white and gold services
Dressing tables
Toilet glasses
Cane-seated chairs, &c.
BILLIARD ROOM.
One of Thurston's slate billiard tables, with all the modern improvements, engravings, &c.
Pantry and Kitchen, replete with every convenience
Beer and wines
YARD.
Box dray
4 crates plates, willow
1 ditto flowing blue cups and saucers
20 trusses compressed oaten hay
5 fat pigs, corn fed
Poultry, &c.
Terms at sale.

YAMS from New Hebrides.
To Potatoe Dealers, Shippers, and others.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Stores, Pitt-street North, near the Circular Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 21st August,
The residue of the cargo of the Blue Belle, from New Hebrides, consisting of about 35 tons of fine yams.
A very superior sample, and may be seen previous to the sale on board the vessel at the Circular Wharf.
Terms at sale.

Produce Sale.
At the New Stores, Pitt-street North, near the Circular Wharf.
TUESDAY, 21st August.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their New Stores, Pitt-street North, near Circular Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, TUESDAY, 21st August,
Tallow
Sheepskins
Maize
Wheat
Flour
Oats
Barley
Bran
Yams, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Flour—ex Boston Light.
To Bakers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
Sale by auction, MONDAY, 20th August.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Smith, Campbell, and Co., at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 20th August,
Ex Boston Light, from San Francisco,
OCM 797 quarter-sacks, each 50 lbs., Oregon City Mills fine flour
L 2 161 quarter-sacks, each 50 lbs., Oregon City Mills flour
At the stores of Messrs. Smith, Campbell, and Co., Macquarie-place.
Terms at sale.

To Drapers, Warehousemen, and others.
Ready-made Clothing.
(From the house of Messrs. Moses and Son, London),
And Seasonable Drapery Goods.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 178, George-street North, opposite Hunter-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 22nd August,
Sundry invoices of new goods, principally seasonable slops, as follows:—
Men's fancy doe shooting coats
Ditto black ditto paletots
Ditto shepherds' plaid and tweed
Ditto black cloth dress and frock coats
Ditto lama cloth hussar coats
Ditto American pea-jackets
Boys' and youths' coats and jackets
Men's black and fancy doeskin trousers
Ditto shepherds' plaid and tweed ditto
Ditto drab kersey trousers
Ditto woollen cord ditto
Ditto cotton ditto ditto
Ditto drab mole ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's black cloth vests
Ditto black and fancy satin ditto
Ditto shepherds' plaid and sporting ditto
Ditto fancy ditto, valentia ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Mens' waterproof zephyr I. R. coats
Ditto ditto summer cloth reversibles
Ditto blue and scarlet serge shirts
Ditto silk and beaver hats
BROAD CLOTHS, DOESKINS, &c.
Black cloth wool dyed
Coloured ditto wooded
Black and Oxford mixed doeskins
Tweed and fancy ditto ditto
Drab cassimeres
Black and coloured beavers
Bath and Witney blankets
Gentian ditto
Scarlet and grey ditto
LINEN DRAPERY, HOSIERY, &c.
Printed cashmere dresses
Ditto delaine ditto
Brocaded Norwich ditto
Rich velvet and other mantles
Lace and muslin collars
Ditto ditto habitshirts
Ditto ditto sleeves
Ladies' neck ties
Ditto white cotton and silk hose
Maid's ditto ditto hose
Men's brown and white ditto
Ditto and women's black and grey worsted stockings
Mens' white shirts
Ditto fancy fronts, and regatta shirts
Ditto lambswool, merino, and cotton vests
Boys' and youths' shirts
Corded skirts
Bonnet and cap flowers
Parasols and silk umbrellas
Black and coloured watered moreens
Venetian blinds
10½ and 11½ comb cloths
Crewdson's and Worthington's white stockings
Fielden's 27 and 36 inch unbleached calico
Ditto 72 inch ditto sheeting
Horrock's longcloths
7-8 and ¾ prints
White and grey coutille stays
Ditto ditto satin ditto, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Poole's Manufacture.
A most excellent and very seasonable Assortment of really first class Boots and Shoes.
Ex Cyclone, from London.
Auction Sale, MONDAY, 27th August.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 178, George-street North, opposite to Hunter-street, on MONDAY, 27th August, at half-past 10 o'clock, prompt,
An invoice, of the best manufacture and finest assortment, of boots and shoes, that has yet been imported here, consisting of 45 trunks, as under, viz.,

No.	Pairs.	Description.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1—	36	ladies' patent leather cashmere boots								
	26	ditto French prunella ditto, choice assortment in sizes, &c.								
	18	ditto cordovan cloth boots, goloshed								
	16	ditto patent leather ditto ditto								
	26	childrens' cashmere boots, enamelled fronts	4	2	4	2	2	4	4	4
2—	28	calf wellingtons								
	26	ditto half-wellingtons								
3—	28	calf wellingtons								
	26	ditto half wellingtons								
4—	54	ditto wellingtons								
5—	70	kip bluchers, viz.—								
		19 pairs men's sparables								
		12 ditto ditto bobs								
		21 ditto youths' ditto								
		13 ditto boys' ditto								
6—	19	calf wellingtons								
	23	ditto ½ ditto								
	14	gents' memel button boots								
7—	50	men's kip bluchers, sparables								
8—	26	ditto ditto ditto, ditto								
	7	ditto ditto ditto, bobs								
	5	youths' ditto, sparables								
	20	ditto ditto, plain nails								
	7	boys' ditto, ditto								
9—	10	kangaroo wellingtons								
	24	calf ditto								
	16	ditto ½ ditto								
	9	gent's memel button boots								
10—	14	kangaroo wellingtons								
	28	calf ditto								
	12	gents' memel button boots								
11—	14	calf wellingtons								
	28	half ditto ditto								
	15	oxfords								
12—	29	calf wellingtons								
	34	half ditto ditto								
13—	23	kangaroo ditto								
	20	calf ditto								
	19	half ditto ditto								
14—	118	ladies' lasting boots, enamelled fronts (excellent assortment of sizes)								
	14	children's cashmere boots, enamelled					4	4	4	2
15—	82	ladies' French prunella boots, enamelled fronts (well assorted sizes)								
	52	ladies' cloth boots, patent fronts, ditto								
	36	ditto cashmere ditto ditto								
16—	130	ditto ditto ditto ditto								
17—	192	children's cashmere boots enamelled fronts	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	48	ditto ditto ditto, patent ditto	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
18—	82	girls' cloth boots, patent fronts	12	12	10	6	16	8	4	14
	80	ditto ditto, patent goloshed	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	86	ditto cashmere ditto, enamelled fronts	8	12	12	16	8	10		14
19—	42	calf wellingtons								
	11	half ditto ditto								
20—	44	calf ditto								
	14	half ditto ditto								
21—	35	men's kip blucher, sparables								
	28	youths' ditto ditto								
22—	45	ditto ditto ditto, plain nails								
	13	boys' ditto ditto, sparables								
	20	ditto ditto ditto, plain nails								
23—	14	kangaroo wellingtons								
	28	half calf ditto								
	14	gents' memel button boots								
24—	88	youths' cloth boots to buckle								
	34	oxfords								
25—	12	kangaroo wellingtons								
	9	calf ditto								
	8	half ditto ditto								
	34	gents' memel button boots								
	9	oxfords								
26—	21	men's kip bluchers, sparables								
	21	youths' ditto, ditto								
	16	ditto ditto, plain nails								
	18	boys' ditto, ditto								
27—	124	ladies' cashmere boots, patent fronts, assorted sizes								
28—	100	children's cashmere boots, enamelled fronts ...	22	14	14	8	8	16	10	8
	28	ditto ditto ditto, patent ditto ...			4	4	4	4	10	2
	56	ditto cloth ditto, patent goloshed	8	10	4	8	8	4	6	8
29—	28	calf wellingtons								
	14	youths' cloth boots, to button								
30—	16	calf wellingtons								
	37	youths' cloth boots, to button								
	4	ditto memel ditto								
31—	26	kangaroo wellingtons								
	26	half calf ditto								
32—	55	ditto ditto ditto								
33—	114	ladies' cashmere boots, patent fronts, capital assortment of sizes								
34—	100	ditto French prunella boots, varied assortment								
	96	childrens' cashmere boots, enamelled fronts		10	10	10	14	14	14	6
35—	82	ditto cloth ditto, patent goloshed	8	6	10	18	12	12	12	4
	48	ditto cashmere ditto, enamelled fronts	4	4	4	6	4	10	10	6
		10 trunks watertights								

The above invoice comprises a selection of the finest goods, without exception, that have yet found their way into New South Wales, in quality, manufacture, and assortment; and being from the justly celebrated house of Messrs. Poole, of Northampton, are in every way worthy the attention of the trade and buyers generally.
Terms at sale.

Newcastle Coals, ex Elizabeth Ann.
On account and risk of the former purchaser, Mr. John Carr.
Auction Sale at 11 o'clock on SATURDAY.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 178, George-street North, opposite to Hunter-street, at 11 o'clock on SATURDAY, 18th August,
On account and risk of the former purchaser, Mr. John Carr,
The cargo of coals from Newcastle, about 120 tons, more or less, ex Elizabeth Ann, now lying off the Albion Wharf.
Terms, cash.

HUME INN, ALBURY.
On the Banks of the Murray.
In the Insolvent Estate of Francis Harmer Moss, by order of F. W. Perry, Esq., Official Assignee.
A Capital and Safe Investment.
Title—Grant from the Crown.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from F. W. Perry, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 178, George-street North, opposite to Hunter-street, on TUESDAY, 11th September, at 12 o'clock,
In the insolvent estate of Francis Harmer Moss,
All that very valuable property in the Town of ALBURY, most eligibly situated on the banks of the Murray, or Hume River, being those two large Allotments or parcels of Land described in the Grant as follows:
"All that allotment or parcel of land in the colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement two roods, and situated in the town of Albury, parish unnamed, county unnamed, allotment No. 3 of section No. 1; bounded on the north by a line bearing east five chains, commencing at the south-west corner of allotment No. 2; on the east by a line bearing south one chain; on the south by a line bearing west five chains; and on the west by one chain of the east side of Wodonga-place, bearing north to the south-west corner of allotment No. 2 aforesaid. And also, all that other piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Albury, and county unnamed, in the said colony, containing by admeasurement two roods, be the same more or less, allotment No. 4 of section No. 1; bounded on the north by a line bearing east five chains, commencing at the south-west corner of allotment No. 3; on the east by a line bearing south one chain; on the south by a line bearing west five chains; and on the west by one chain of the east side of Wodonga-place, bearing north to the south-west corner of allotment 3 aforesaid.
On this choice selection have been erected, at great cost, and with an intimate knowledge of the requirements of travellers, the HOTEL, STABLES, and OUT OFFICES, now in complete working order, and let to a respectable tenant at a nominal rent, whose term expires on the 31st December, 1855.
The HUME INN is a most commodious and substantial building, and contains thirteen spacious rooms, together with out-offices, embracing kitchens, store rooms, bake-house, coach-house, extensive yard and stabling, harness-room, &c., and altogether replete with every convenience in its adaptation for extensive public business.
The locality of the TOWNSHIP OF ALBURY being on the verge of the important River Murray, the boundary of the two colonies of NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA, is full of promise to the enterprising and speculative; being in the immediate vicinity of the Gold Fields, and other most valuable mineral districts. Captain Cadell's line of South Australian steamers has already approached within TWENTY MILES of ALBURY, affording great facilities for the conveyance of passengers, goods, stock, &c.; and adjacent to which at BEECHWORTH is established a Branch of the BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES, with other useful and extensive improvements, for the accommodation of the rapidly growing population; inciting a hopeful future, and exhibiting this as an opportunity rarely occurring for the ACQUISITION OF GREAT WEALTH.
Conditions and terms at the time of sale.

Garden and Flower Seeds.
To Seedsmen, Gardeners, Nurserymen, and others.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, 178, George-street North, opposite to Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd August, at 12 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of English horticultural and floricultural seeds, ex Gloriana, from London.
Consisting of the following very choice assortment, viz.—
Prince Albert rhubarb
Mammoth and conqueror peas
Emperor and Daniel O'Rourke ditto
Broad Windsor and dwarf beans
Long pod and ditto prolific ditto
Asparagus and triple curled kale
Round and prickly spinach
Framed, and red and white turnip radish
Curled cress and extra fine parsley
Giant asparagus and sea kale
Enfield market cabbage
Matchless and drumhead ditto
Fine curled savoy
Walcheren cauliflower
Late, white, and other brocoli
White, Belgian, and other carrots
Altringham and early horn ditto
Red American stone turnips
Orange jelly ditto
Northampton and Chappell's cream brocoli
Parsnips, leeks, and onions, in variety
Cucumber, vegetable marrow, and celery, ditto
Endive and red Dutch cabbage
Herbs, a large assortment
Canterbury bells and ten-weeks' stock
Superior double hollyhock
Wallflower, picotees, and verbenas
Malope, grandiflora, and heliotropes
Carnations, heartsease, sweet william
Dahlias, polyanthus, and musk
Calceolarias, geraniums, and anemones, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Important Notice.
New Goods.
Now Landing from Recent Arrivals.
To Merchants, Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
TWO DAYS' SALE.
On THURSDAY, 23rd, and FRIDAY, 24th, at 11 o'clock each day, at Mr. Charles Newton's Rooms.
MOORE, CHARLTON, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co., to submit to public competition, the whole of their recent arrivals, comprising almost every fabric manufactured in Lancashire and Yorkshire.
Consisting of—

White counterpanes, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4	Scotch twills
Coloured ditto	Crenolines
Marseilles quilts	Rolled jaconets
Toilet ditto	Muslins
Toilet covers	Lenos (all colours)
Cotton ticks	Mosquito nets
Barnsley ditto	Saxony flannels
Croydon sheeting	Imitation Welsh
Wigan ditto	Coburgs
72 to 80 grey ditto	Alpacas
Grey domestics	Moreens
White sheeting	Printed de laines
Horrock's longcloths	Plain ditto
India twills	Tent canvas
Silesia [illegible]	Tailors' ditto
Rolled shirting	Brown duck
Cotton diaper	Rough hollands
Hoyle's prints	Dressed ditto

With a large lot of linen goods for family use.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
To Slopsellers, Clothiers, &c.
On THURSDAY, 23rd, at Mr. Charles Newton's Rooms.
MOORE, CHARLTON, and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on the above day,
45 packages of ready-made clothing.
Full particulars in Monday's paper.

Fancy Goods.
To Milliners, Drapers, Haberdashers, and others.
Bonnets
Flowers
Wreaths
Fancy Ties, &c.
THURSDAY, 23rd, and FRIDAY, 24th, at Mr. Charles Newton's Rooms.
MOORE, CHARLTON, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above days,
27 packages of seasonable goods, suitable for next month trade, consisting of
Rice bonnets
Fancy chips
Dunstable bonnets
Tuscan ditto
Drawn silk ditto
Flowers (endless variety)
Wreaths
Fancy ties
Embroidered velvet ditto
Parasols
Silk handkerchiefs
Sateen stays
Coutille ditto
Infants' bands
Underclothing, &c.
Terms at sale.

Elegant Household Furniture, Grand Pianoforte by Collard and Collard, Carriage, China Ornaments, &c., &c.
THE MESSRS. MOORE have received instructions from Mr. George Evans to sell, on the premises, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills, one door from George Hill's, Esq., on TUESDAY next, August 21, at eleven o'clock,
Some very superior and substantial household furniture, &c., among which will be found
One very superior grand pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
One mahogany loo table, handsomely carved, with inlaid slate top
One mahogany secretary, with secret drawers, very modern, and forming a very handsome piece of furniture
Rosewood set [illegible] or drawing-room sofa, spring-seated, covered in drab damask
Six rosewood chairs to match, one ottoman, and the above suite was made by Mr. Hunt of the best materials
Large mahogany easy chair, covered in morocco, spring back and seat, and richly carved
One ditto ditto, reclining
Large chimney glass
Several pair of superior vases
One pair of China candelabras
Papier mâché ornaments
Several very superior statues under glass shades
Walnut whatnots
Rosewood cheffonier, marble top, plate glass back, and panels
Polished steel fender and irons
Drawing-room tapestry, carpet and rug, tiger-skin mat
Plated silver branch candlesticks, silver teapot
Sugar basin, cream ewer, &c., &c.
Papier mâché fancy table
Oil paintings and engravings
Rosewood work table ditto fancy
One very superior ebony work-box, richly carved, and inlaid with various wood and silver
Rosewood card tables
100 volumes of new and second-hand books
2 pair of china vases, 30 inches high, very rare and scarce
One very superior stall bedstead, made of colonial rosewood, richly carved, with head and foot board, and originally cost £50, from Mr. Hunt's manufactory
Horsehair mattress and paillasse to match
Very handsome double washstand, marble top, and set
One ditto ditto toilet table to match
Mahogany loo table with marble top
Ditto horse-hair sofa, English make
Bedroom carpet, rug, and fender and irons
Dressing-case, tea-caddy, chimney-glass
Telescope table with extra flaps
Mahogany chairs, morocco covered
Wine glass, claret ditto, champagne ditto, decanters, claret jugs, &c.
Also, a first-rate phaeton, for one or two horses, in good condition, which will be sold at 1 o'clock.
The above furniture, &c., will be for inspection on Monday previous to the day of sale, by application to the auctioneer, Pitt-street.
Terms, cash.

Saturday's Regular Sale.
Sale by Public Auction THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at
MR. G. PICKERING'S King-street Auction Mart, a valuable lot of furniture, comprising four-post bedstead, elegant sideboard, cheffonier, tables, chairs, American cooking-stove, crockery, and sundries, too numerous to mention.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Superior Household Furniture.
MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction (Saturday), THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 96, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo,
Household Furniture, consisting of horse-hair sofas, horse-hair chairs, chest of drawers, tables, washstands, bedstead, curtains, glass, crockery, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash—no reserve.

Clearance Sale of Merchandise.
On account of whom it may concern.
A large quantity of
Ready-made Coats
Ditto Trousers
Ditto Vests
Overcoats
Braces
Hosiery
Canvas
Parasols
Neck-ties
Guns, Pistols
Gold and Silver Watches
Glassware
Fancy Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 258, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above choice and general assortment of merchandise.
Terms, cash.

By order of the Official Assignee, F. W. Perry, Esq.
In the Insolvent Estate of Snelgrove and Thomson, Stationers, Bookbinders, &c., &c.
Important Sale, for the Trade and Public generally.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the official assignee, F. W. Perry, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the premises of the insolvents, Snelgrove and Thomson, George-street (nearly opposite the London Chartered Bank), on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 20th and 21st instant, each day commencing at 11 o'clock precisely,
The entire stock-in-trade, comprising
Ledgers, journals, day books
Cash books, bill books, account books, in endless variety
Letter and note paper, envelopes, foolscap paper
Memo. books, cards, slates, pens, ink, pencils
Manifold letter writers, copying machines
Inkstands, letter weights
Large selection of new and popular works, many of which are very scarce
Large assortment of new music
Grocers' paper, drapers' paper
Printing paper
Printing presses, cutting machines
Bookbinders' materials and tools
Shop fixtures, gas fittings, &c., &c.
Together with a varied and extensive assortment of all kinds of goods sold by general stationers.
N.B.—The stock will be so arranged that each purchaser can rely upon obtaining his correct lot, all of which bear a printed number.
Terms liberal—namely, cash—as the sale is an imperative one.

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for Sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

Coaching Stallion "Young William."
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. Ward to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, 21st August, at 12 o'clock,
"Young William," rising 4 years old, stands 16 hands, with great muscle; colour, a rich dark chestnut.
"Young William" has been pronounced by many competent judges to be the best entire of his class that has been in the market for many years.
To be seen at the Bazaar.

English-built Tilbury.
By order of the Importers.
On account and risk of J. F. Josephson, Esq.
MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,
A new superior English-built Tilbury, Collinge's patent axles, &c., complete.

To Breeders of Heavy Draught Horses.
Draught Entire.
HONEST TOM.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. William Farlow, of Richmond, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock,
Honest Tom, a cart stallion, bright bay, with black points, rising 5 years old, and stands 16 hands 2 inches high. Very docile, and a good worker in harness.
Honest Tom will be at the Bazaar two days previous to sale.

The Coaching Stallion Young Admiral.
MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed by James Chisholm, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 24th, at 11 o'clock,
Young Admiral, a bright bay entire, by the imported horse Admiral, out of a Satellite mare, stands 16 hands high, and a sure foal getter.

SATURDAY'S Sale of Horses, &c.
BURT, HASSALL and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Heavy and light draught horses
Gig and carriage ditto
Town and journey saddle ditto. Also
Gigs, dogcarts, phaetons, &c.
Saddlery, harness, &c.

BRITISH PLATE GLASS.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
GLW in diamond.—Twenty-two cases best British plate glass
119—1 case, 16 panes, 29 x 20
120—1 ditto, 12 ditto, 34 x 22
121—1 ditto, 16 ditto, 30 x 27
122—1 ditto, 16 ditto, 29 x 27
123—1 ditto, 9 ditto, 59 x 34
124—1 ditto, 14 ditto, 48 x 35
125—1 ditto, 6 ditto, 78 x 52
126—1 ditto, 6 ditto, 78 x 50
127—1 ditto, 10 ditto, 54 x 31
128—1 ditto, 56 ditto, 24 x 18
129—1 ditto, 20 ditto, 27 x 20
130—1 ditto, 20 ditto, 42 x 21
131—1 ditto, 20 ditto, 35 x 20
132—1 ditto, 16 ditto, 34 x 21
133—1 ditto, 16 ditto, 35 x 21
134—1 ditto, 16 ditto, 31 x 21
135—1 ditto, 24 ditto, 24 x 23
136—1 ditto, 56 ditto, 18 x 16
137—1 ditto, 44 ditto, 21 x 20
138—1 ditto, 40 ditto, 21 x 18
139—1 ditto, 44 ditto, 19 x 15
140—1 ditto, 46 ditto, 20 x 19
The above will be sold in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Engravings and Prints.
To Stationers and others.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY next, the 20th instant,
A splendid collection of framed engravings, comprising scripture, historic, war, and other subjects, viz.,
4 prints Scots Greys
3 ditto Caxton
Wedding Party
Music ditto
Inconstance
La Siesta
Maternal Love
Dash and Hector
Neapolitan Mother
War pieces, French and English
Rembrandt's Studies
Declaration of Love
Guardian Angel
Sir Charles Napier
Dining Out
Language of Flowers
Italian Goatherd
Bride of Mecklenburgh
Thornburn's Queen
Das Milch Mädchen
Hallowed be thy Name
Christ Preaching
Come unto Me
Woman in Adultery
Our Redeemer
Evening Prayer
Coloured Costumes, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Paris Fireproof Safe.
Two Large Church Stoves.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large iron fireproof safe made by Hafener, Frères, of Paris, with patent secret lock (for which the patentees received a gold medal at the Great Exhibition in 1851), quite complete, forming a handsome and useful ornament to any banker's, merchant's or lawyer's office
Two large ornamental iron stoves, suitable for churches, chapels, or other public buildings.
Terms at sale.

Large Pier Glasses, 60 x 50.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 handsome pier looking glasses, with carved gilt frames, 60 x 50.
Terms at sale.

50 Tons of Best Peruvian Guano.
Ex Clarendon, from Peru.
The consignees of this vessel are reluctantly compelled to land a further portion of the cargo, to meet the necessary expenses of the ship, which proved to be greater than was at first estimated.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are therefore instructed to sell by auction, at Moore's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, the 22nd day of August instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 tons of superior Peruvian guano, in lots to suit purchasers of one ton and upwards.
Farmers generally, and cultivators of potatoes particularly, would do well to secure a portion of this invaluable manure at this season of the year being just in time for the spring and early summer crop. The wonderful effects of this article when used in even very small quantities, renders it highly desirable to farmers living at a distance from towns, owing to the small expense for carriage, as compared with the article sometimes used, but too frequently dispensed with, from the heavy cost of carriage only.
Terms at sale.

Household Furniture.
To Furniture Dealers, Cabinetmakers, and others.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 20th instant at 11 o'clock,
1 colonial-made wardrobe, polished cedar
1 iron bedstead, brass mounted, with mosquito curtains, &c.
Looking glasses
Tables
Chairs
Couches
Washstands
A large lot of engravings in frames, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Surplus Stores ex Gloriana, at Campbell's Wharf.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, on MONDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Surplus stores ex Gloriana, consisting of
A large oven, capable of baking 100 loaves, with baking tins, &c.
1 filtering machine, galvanised iron
Hip baths, lead piping, cisterns, &c.
The ship's fittings, comprising a large quantity of timber
A medicine chest
A quantity of lime juice, oatmeal, pepper, salt, coffee, flour, &c., in casks
500 pints soup, 6 jars pickles
24 casks biscuit, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

House and Ground, Pitt-street, Redfern.
A Valuable Block of Land, having 60 feet frontage to the east side of Pitt-street, with a depth of 192 feet to Burnett-street, with a frontage also to that street of 60 feet. The whole good land, well enclosed, and partly cultivated, on which is erected an Iron House of seven rooms, with pantry and larder, 33 feet by 35 feet 6 inches in extent, constructed by the celebrated patentee, Hemming—the manufacturer of the Congregational Church, Bourke-street, and also of the fellow house to this (imported at the same time), lately erected at Paddington, by Mr. Tuting, now tenanted at about £350 per year.
This House contains a passage, drawing-room, dining-room, four bedrooms, kitchen, china pantry, larder, and other conveniences. The rooms are lined with ¾-inch boards, covered with canvas and neatly papered. The building is well ventilated, having fan-lights over the doors, and is found to be cool in summer and warm in winter. The only reason for disposing of it is, that it is altogether too large for the family of the present occupier and owner. The garden ground is excellent—well of good water near the middle of it. The great depth, 192 feet, allows of a division near the centre, so that the frontage to Burnett-street may be made available for the erection of two or more houses.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions to sell the above valuable family residence, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 23rd of August, at 11 o'clock,
☞ Title satisfactory.—Terms liberal.
Plans on view.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property prior to the sale.

Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, to the highest bidder, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 23rd day of August, at 11 o'clock,
A valuable building site, a little beyond Mr. Smart's range of houses, and directly opposite those known as Mr. Maher's buildings, having 33 feet 4 inches to Victoria-street, the same frontage to Earl-street, and a depth of 90 ft. 9 inches. Mr. Morgan's verandah cottages form the southern boundary, and Mr. Marshfield's houses the northern.
The Auctioneers deem it unnecessary to say a word in praise of a situation so well known as Victoria-street. Strangers are invited to visit the spot and judge for themselves.
Title satisfactory.
Terms, cash.

Waterside Premises.
Villa Residence, Snail's Bay, Balmain,
Known as the French Cottage.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome villa residence (known as the French Cottage, Snail's Bay, Balmain) with verandah, and containing six rooms, detached kitchen and servants' room, and other convenience. This pretty cottage is well finished, neatly decorated; has an orchard, also a flower and vegetable garden, all of which are in cultivation. A good well of water adjacent to the house.
Terms at sale.

Delightful Building Sites, St. Leonard's.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th August next, at 11 o'clock,
Some of the most choice and valuable building allotments in the township of St. Leonard's, on the North Shore, commanding the most extensive and charming views of Sydney and its suburbs, as well as the harbour, the Parramatta River, and the numerous bays, islands, and inlets, which give such pleasing variety to the scene.
Block 1 contains 2 acres 20 perches, more or less
Block 2 ditto 2 ditto 0 ditto, ditto
Block 3 ditto 1 ditto 3 roods 20 perches, ditto
Block 4 ditto 1 ditto 2 ditto 10 ditto, ditto
These allotments have frontages to Sibella-street, on the east, and to a creek running into Berry's Bay, on the west. The south one is bounded by the beautiful estate of E. M. Sayers, and the north by Mr. Manton's pretty retreat, near the property of Colonel Barney, now tenanted by F. Lord, Esq., and are within five minutes' walk to Miller-street, and about twenty to the ferry near Blue's Point. Sufficient stone for building purposes on each allotment.
Immediately after the above will be offered, in one lot, a very delightful building site, with a Southern aspect, on the high ground overlooking Sydney Cove, Darling Harbour, a good portion of Johnston's Bay and the Parramatta River, having a frontage to Union or Lavender street of 165 feet, by depths varying from 130 to 124 feet.
The situation and great extent of these allotments render them highly desirable for the erection of villa residences, being in the immediate neighbourhood of many wealthy and influential gentlemen.
Intending purchasers can at any time have the whole or any portion of the allotments pointed out to them on applying to the Auctioneers.
Plans on view at the City Mart.
Terms at sale.

Five-roomed House in Henrietta-street, Chippendale.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the assignees of the insolvent estate of J. C. Miller, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211 (late 474), George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd August, at 11 o'clock,
A comfortable five-roomed brick-built house, with shop front, situated in Henrietta-street, Chippendale, at the rear of Tooth's Brewery.
The house is two-storied, having a frontage of 19 feet, more or less, to Henrietta-street, by a depth of 58 feet, more or less, with yard in the rear, out-offices, &c.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

MORETON BAY PACKET BRIG BROTHERS.
To Close a Partnership Account.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, being the first lot of the day,
The fine well-known packet brig BROTHERS, as she now lies in Darling Harbour, with all her sails and gear, as per inventory. This favourite vessel was employed as a packet between Moreton Bay and Sydney for the last three or four years, and is well adapted to the trade on account of her light draught of water and fast-sailing qualities. Within the last few months she has been thoroughly overhauled, and several hundred sheets of copper put on her bottom. A new mainmast put in, and all her spars and rigging examined, and made good where required.
This is a good opportunity for persons on the look out for a roomy and swift vessel, of large tonnage, on a light draught of water, alike suitable for Moreton Bay, Melbourne, or other bar harbours, as for the various ports of New Zealand and Van Diemen's Land.
Observe, for positive sale, to close a joint account, and on such liberal terms as to place her within the reach of any industrious man with small means.
Day of Sale, THURSDAY, August 23.

To Mechanics and the Labouring Classes, Capitalists, or others in search of Investment.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of August, at 11 o'clock,
Four new and well-built houses, suitable for mechanics and others with moderate capital and small families. They are situate in Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, between Dowling and Forbes streets, near to Mr. Goold, the builder, and a few doors to the northward of the large and handsome cottage residence of Mr. Martin, at the east end of Woolloomooloo-street, only a few minutes' walk from Hyde-park, past St. Mary's Cathedral.
The houses are new, not yet occupied; but three out of the four let at thirty shillings a week to respectable people; ready, and waiting to go into possession, as soon as they are quite fit or finished, which will be on or before the day of sale.
In each house are four rooms, two, and kitchen below, with a very neat verandah in front. One large bedroom above. The erections are of brick, on stone foundations, neatly designed, and strongly built. The plasterers' and joiners' work is ably performed. A small yard at the back of each house, with passage on the northern side, easy access to a good supply of water.
The extensive employment for mechanics of all kinds in the immediate neighbourhood will ensure constant occupation of these houses, and rendering it very desirable that a tradesman with sufficient means should secure for himself and family a comfortable home in a good locality, and free himself from the heavy burthen of rent. The capitalist well knows that houses of this kind pay well, the purchase money not being large, but the weekly return sure and profitable.
☞ A plan may be inspected at the City Mart. Purchasers are invited to inspect the property.
Title, satisfactory.—Terms, liberal.

HORBURY TERRACE!
That delightfully-situated Family Residence, No. 4, Horbury Terrace, Macquarie-street North, commanding a most magnificent view of the Harbour, the Government Domain, &c., &c., and with a pleasant aspect of the North Shore and the varied inlets and coves, which add so much to the beauty of PORT JACKSON.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
No. 4, Horbury Terrace, Macquarie-street, being a comfortable family residence, containing seven rooms, kitchen, and pantry, yard, with water laid on.
On the ground floor there are kitchen and pantry, with water laid on.
On the first floor, entrance hall, large dining room, small bedroom at the back.
On the second floor, large drawing-room, with bedroom and partition balcony.
On the third floor there are three bedrooms, two fronting Macquarie-street, and one facing the Flag-staff.
There is a back entrance to Hunter-street from the yard. The house is papered throughout, and in good order.
☞ The above is an excellent opportunity of securing a comfortable family residence in the most delightful situation throughout the city, being quite free from the dust, and possessing all the advantages of a country residence in regard to purity of air and interesting scenery. The terms will be unusually liberal, viz., 25 per cent. cash, 25 per cent. at three months; the balance may remain on mortgage for any term not exceeding five years at Bank interest. Cards for admission may be had at the Mart.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY. George-street, opposite the Police Office, Established 1853—under the new Rules. No charge made at this Repository for putting up horses, &c., for sale by auction. Mr. S. WOOLLER, will sell by public auction every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock each day. N.B.—All horses, &c., sold, the owners can have their money immediately after the sale.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Brickfield-hill and Druitt-street trial horses, gig, carriage, and saddle horses
1 London-built omnibus
1 new four-spring gig
1 second-hand dogcart
2 new Whitechapel chaise carts
6 box drays
3 town ditto
1 stone truck
Harness of every description.

Terms, cash.

15 Fresh Horses from New England.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Repository, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

15 very superior young horses, just arrived from New England. They are all broken in to single and double harness, and saddle, and are subject to any trials.

Terms, cash.

A very superior Gig and Carriage Horse.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Repository, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A bay horse, stands sixteen hands high. He is only six years old, and is subject to trial, either in single or double harness, or trial with a ton weight up Druitt-street. He will be sold without any reserve.

Terms, cash.

To Drapers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

23 bales and cases containing the following goods—
36 inch and 72 inch grey domestics
72 inch, 84 inch, and 108 inch sheeting
Croydons
Ticks
Linen drills
Cotton drills
Long wool shawls
Wove ditto
Hosiery, assorted
Cambric handkerchiefs
Cotton handkerchiefs
Alpaca hats
Cloth caps
Boys and youths jackets
India rubber braces
Bracelets and trimmings
Infant's hoods
Hearthrugs
Moleskin trousers
White shirts
Regatta shirts
Flannels
I and 5-4 prints
Twill shirts
Muslins, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

To Tailors and Drapers.
Doeskins.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

Three cases doeskins, viz.
Plain doeskins
Mixed doeskins
Striped doeskins
Check doeskins

☞ All fine goods and good styles, very suitable for the approaching season.

Terms at sale.

Shirts
Handkerchiefs
Alpacas
Reel Cottons
Bonnets
Holland
Shawls
Hosiery.

TUESDAY, 21st August.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

48 cases, containing
White shirts, washed and boxed
Turkey red handkerchiefs
Alpaca lustres
Dressed hollands
Reel cottons, 200 and 300 yards
Silk bonnets
Shawls
Assorted hosiery
Undershirts and vests, &c.

Terms at sale.

To Boot and Shoe Buyers, and the Trade generally.
Important Sale of New and Seasonable Goods, ex late arrivals.

MR. W. C. RUSH will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 81 (late 292), Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,

Eighty-nine packages of first-class goods, comprising
Enamelled riding boots
Ditto walking ditto
Miner's thigh boots
Superior watertights
Stout ditto, hobbed
Kid wellingtons
Deck boots
Calf wellingtons
Superior ditto, bevel edges
Patent dress ditto
Half-wellingtons
Boys' and youths' ditto
Elastic side boots
Patent alberts
Superior calf bluchers
Strong ditto ditto ditto, bradded
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's kip bluchers
Heavy ditto, tipped and bradded
Stockmen's boots
Ladies' superior cloth boots
Ditto cashmere ditto, patent goloshed
Ditto ditto ditto, seal toes
Ditto ditto ditto, elastic sides
Ditto ditto ditto, half-goloshed
Ditto cloth button boots
Maids' cloth and cashmere boots
Ditto patent straps, 1 to 4
Ladies' patent slippers
Ditto ditto ditto, welts
Women's cordovan shoes
Ditto stout leather ditto
Children's leather boots, lace
Ditto cloth button ditto
Ditto cashmere ditto
Ditto patent straps, all sizes
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, superior
Ladies' prunella slippers
Ditto lasting ditto
Ditto carpet ditto
Ditto venetian ditto
Children's coloured straps.

Terms at sale.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Country Buyers, and others.
WEDNESDAY, 22nd August.

MR. W. C. RUSH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 81 (late 292), Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd August, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,

Several invoices comprising the following choice assortment of drapery goods, clothing, &c., for unreserved sale, to close various consignments:—
Rich brocaded satins
Ditto ditto robes, embroidered
Extra black ditto ditto
Ditto vests, ditto
Black satinettes
Brocaded silks
Plain and checked ditto
Shot glaces
Black gros
French merinos
Ditto twills
Cashmeres
Orleans
Coburgs
Lustres
Circassian cloths
Delaine dresses
Cashmere robes
Print dresses
Hoyles' prints
Liddiard ditto
Horrock's longcloths
Hollins' calico
White callicoes
Grey ditto
Ditto sheeting
White ditto
Silicias
Rolled shirtings
Glazed cambrics
Ditto furniture ditto
White dimity
Plain and checked muslins
Linen and cloth diapers
Ditto huckabacks
Cotton checks
Scotch twills
Forfars
Printed moleskins
Moleskin trousers
Cord ditto
Worsted cord ditto
Fancy doeskin ditto
Black doeskin ditto
Extra ditto ditto ditto, spring bottoms
Boys' and youths' ditto, ditto
Black satin vests
Plain and checked silk ditto
Black cloth ditto
Ditto embroidered ditto
Fancy doeskin ditto
Black and fancy doeskin coats
Superior black cloth paletots
Ditto ditto dress coats
Ditto ditto frock ditto
Chesterfield pilot coats
American pea jackets
Reefing jackets
Witney overcoats
Beaver ditto
Waterproof clothing, &c., &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

By order of the Sheriff, in the case of Jaques v. Browne.

WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, 18th August, at the Sydney Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock,

1 trunk women's boots
Long thigh boots
Knee boots.

Terms, cash.

American Chairs, Clocks, Pictures, Butter, Bacon, and Sundries.

WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, 18th August, at the Sydney Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock,

American cane bottomed chairs
Ditto arm chairs
Clocks
Pictures
5 casks fresh butter
2 tons bacon, and
Sundries.

Terms at sale.

Ryde, Kissing Point, Parramatta River.

WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, August 21st, at the residence of Mr. Emmott, exactly opposite the Post Office, Ryde, at 11 o'clock,

Very superior piano, by Nosworthy
A full assortment of elegant and useful household furniture
Kitchen utensils
Double-barrelled gun
Milch goat, seeds, &c.

Terms at sale.

Rope's Creek, Great Western Road.
Valuable landed Property, Horses, Drays, Merchandise, and Household Furniture, &c.

WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS has received instructions from Mr. Horatio Jones, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 28th August, without reserve, on the Premises, at Rope's Creek, near St. Mary's, Western Road, precisely at 11 o'clock,

3 valuable allotments each half an acre of land, having large frontages to the main road, about a quarter of a mile from Smith's Red Cow Inn. On one lot there is a good substantial Slab House, containing four rooms, with out-houses, large shed, &c. The three lots are well-watered. This valuable property is within 100 yards of the surveyed line of railway from Parramatta to Penrith, six miles from the flourishing town of Penrith, and within two miles of the rapidly-rising village of St. Mary's. The above property offers to purchasers an eligible opportunity to locate themselves upon the Great Western Road in a most desirable position. After the above, a Farm, containing eight acres stumped and cleared, adjoining the property of William Bowman, Esq., situated between Windsor and Richmond.

A team of superior draught horses, drays, carts, harness, plough, harrow and chaff-cutting machine, &c.

Also, a general assortment of merchandise, useful household furniture, &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Important and unreserved sale of Thomas D'Almaine and Co.'s superior Pianofortes.
To Music-sellers, Private Purchasers, Shippers, Speculators, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, August 20th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Two invoices of Thomas D'Almaine and Co.'s superior pianofortes, comprising
Rosewood cottage pianofortes, truss legs, carved pilasters, and carved shell door, 6½ octaves.
Ditto ditto ditto, OG fall
Ditto ditto ditto, with new fretwork
Ditto ditto ditto, green star silk
Ditto ditto ditto, crimson silk
Ditto ditto ditto, blue star silk. Also
A splendid rosewood harmonium, by De Bain, 8 stops.

Terms at sale.

Important and Unreserved Sale of Superior Earthenware.
Now Landing.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, August 20th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

50 packages superior earthenware, comprising,
Bowls and saucers, Spanish blue
Ditto ditto, brown tudor
Ditto ditto, blue and green fibre
Ditto ditto, flowing blue
Ditto ditto, Spanish enamelled
Bowls, flowing blue
Ditto, ditto ditto, hyacinth
Ditto, ditto ditto, green fibre
Breakfast services, enamelled
Ditto ditto, Spanish flowing blue
Ditto ditto, marble
Ditto ditto, hyacinth
Dinner plates—dark blue Genoese
Soup ditto, ditto ditto
Twifflers and muffins, ditto ditto
Dishes and bakers, ditto ditto
Soup and sauce tureens, ditto ditto
Cover dishes, salads, ditto ditto
Dinner services, complete—dark blue Chantilly
Ditto ditto, Cambridge, neutral Baltic
Ditto ditto, ditto ditto, with gilt handles
Ditto ditto, ditto enamelled
Dinner, tiffin, and muffin plates—willow
Meat dishes and bakers, ditto
Cover dishes, ditto
Sauce tureens, ditto
Toilet sets—Richmond, motley marks
Ditto ditto, albion, unique, apple blossom
Ditto ditto, ditto flowing green, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, ditto ditto blue, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, green marble
Ditto ditto, albion enamelled
Ditto ditto, Richmond, gold lines
Ditto ditto, green stripes
Ditto ditto, mulberry marble
Fancy tea sets—flowing assorted
Dessert service—flowing green marble
Ditto ditto, mulberry ditto
Harlequin plates
China mugs, white and gold names
Porter mugs, flowing blue
Jugs in sets—Canton hyacinth
Ditto ditto, Dutch blue
Ditto ditto, vine and Druid
Salts and peppers.

☞ The above goods are in first-rate condition, are are worth of attention.

Terms at sale.

Important Sale.
Ex Cyclone.
On account and risk of former purchaser
Neva Stearine Candles.
To Grocers, Storekeepers Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The undermentioned boxes Neva stearine candles.
S&Co. in triangle.
8 chests, each containing 12 boxes, 24 lbs. each, 4s to the lb.
4 ditto, ditto, ditto, 5s to the lb.
23 ditto, ditto, ditto, 6s to the lb. Also,
13 boxes, 24 lbs. each, 4s to the lb.
15 ditto, 24 ditto, 6s to the lb.

Terms at sale.

Damaged.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Jacob Roggeveen, Marker, master, from London.
Plate Pier Glasses.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, August 20th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

L in diamond
1 2—One case, containing
2 50 x 40 British plate pier glasses
1 59½ x 49½ ditto ditto, silvered glass
1 handsome carved girandole
1 3—One case, containing
1 46 x 36 gilt pier glass
1 5—One case, containing,
1 chimney glass
1 44 x 22 mahogany cheval glass

Terms, cash.

Important and Unreserved Sale of Oilmen's Stores and Groceries.
Just Landed.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

100 cases pint pickles
75 ditto quart ditto
20 ditto 1 lb. mustards
20 ditto ½ lb. ditto
50 ditto 1 lb. jams and jellies
100 ditto bottled fruits
50 ditto blue, 56 lb. boxes
10 ditto anchovy and bloater paste
25 ditto red herrings
50 ditto No. 1 Colman's starch
10 ditto sauces
25 barrels herrings, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Household Furniture, Rosewood Pianoforte, and Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the residence of Mrs. Hutton, 12, Cumberland-street, on MONDAY, August 20th, at 11 o'clock,

All the good and useful household furniture and effects, comprising
Large sideboard, with cellaret, &c.
Telescope dining table
Morocco covered chairs and easy chair
Bookcases, writing table
China, glass, and plated ware
Hall table and clock
Carpets and rugs fenders and fireirons
Rosewood loo and occasional tables
Imitation rosewood couch, chairs, and easy chairs, covered in crimson and damask
Rosewood cheffonier and devonport
Chimney glass and ornaments
Superior water colour paintings and engravings
Fine-toned rosewood cottage pianoforte, by Collard
Music stool, bronze timepiece
Iron and pine bedsteads and bedding
Marble slab and other washstands and furniture
Chests drawers, toilet tables and glasses
Caned ship's sofa bedstead and portable washstand
Cane-seated chairs, towel horses
Dissolving view lanterns and apparatus
Island curiosities
Work-bench, tools, and ladders
Kitchen utensils, and other sundries.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 21st August.
Jenny Lind Braid Combs.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, at 11 o'clock,

1 case
72 dozen Jenny Lind braid combs.

Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 20th August.
To Grocers and others.
10 Cases Matches.
Round Wooden Boxes.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Stores, York-street, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 10 o'clock,

10 cases lucifer matches each 50 gross round wooden boxes.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 21st August.
Dressing Combs
Buffalo Pocket Combs
Ivory and Buffalo ditto

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, at 11 o'clock,

1 case—600 dozen assorted dressing combs
1 case—20 dozen Buffalo pocket combs with looking-glass
12 dozen ivory ditto ditto
64 dozen Buffalo ditto ditto
267 dozen ditto ditto ditto

Terms, cash.

To Parties wishing to Invest.
Most extensive, valuable Property—Waterside Frontage to Woolloomooloo Bay.

PURKIS and LAMBERT beg to announce to the public that they have received instructions from Mr. John Gordon Griffiths to submit to public competition, at an early day,

The whole of his valuable house properties in Woolloomooloo Bay.

Full particulars of which will be published in a future advertisement.

SATURDAY, 18th August,
Superior Household Furniture
Very superior and brilliant-toned Pianoforte
Large Pier Glasses, Paintings, Clocks, &c.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 26, Upper Fort-street, opposite the Flagstaff, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of the present occupier's lease expiring,

The residue of the furniture which is not required by the latter, consisting of a brilliant-toned and very superior pianoforte, very large pier glasses (one being 5 feet 4 inches by 5 feet 8 inches), carpets, paintings, clocks, hall lamp, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 21st August, 1855.
Price and Gosnell's celebrated Perfumery, &c., from their successors, Messrs. Hughes and Jones, just landed, ex Cyclone.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at their Mart, 262, George-street, on TUESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

The following choice articles of perfumery, violet powder, soaps, brushes, &c., from the celebrated house of Price and Gosnell (now Hughes and Jones), viz.
Delcroix's castor oil pomade
Price and Co.'s cold cream
Ditto Circassian ditto
Ditto macassar ditto
Ditto bears' grease
Ditto ditto marrow
Ditto curling cream and ditto oil
Dr. Frampton's pomatum
Price and Co.'s extract of rosemary
Ditto assorted royal bouquets
Ditto exhibition ditto
Ditto Asiatic balsam
Ditto Peruvian balm
Ditto honey water and aromas
Ditto rondelatia
Ditto extract of roses
Ditto highly-scented violet powder
Hughes and Jones' biochrine (or life of the hair)
Price and Co.'s savon de miel
Delcroix's macassar oil
Ditto kalydor
Ditto moelline
Price and Co.'s golden oil
Ditto Abernethy's specific (for the complexion)
Ditto marking ink
Otto of rose pomade
Milk of elder flowers
Milk of roses
Toilet vinegar
Dr. Verdegan's alsana extract
Rose geranium ditto
Essence of verbena
Persian rose soap
Crême de sultannes
Guard s-club bouquet
Camphorated chalk
Hair pins
Ditto reindeer's marrow
Ditto trebled distilled lavender wats
Delcroix's esprit de lavande
Ditto poudre unique and poudre subt..
Ditto Queen's own dentifrice and camphorated tooth-powder
Ditto vegetable extract, or hair wash
Hughes and Jones' refres
Anderson's Mexican cream
Hancock's balsam
Prince and Co.'s Persian rose soap
Ditto almond oil shaving cakes
Ditto military and shaving ditto
Ditto camphor soap
Ditto floating ditto
Ditto Naples ditto
Ditto honey tablets
Ditto brown Windsor ditto
Ditto rypophagon
Ditto saponaceous bricks
Johnson's patent Windsor soap
Hair brushes and tooth ditto.

Purkis and Lambert strongly recommend the above goods as being of the choicest description.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 21st August.
Cheval Glasses.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant,

1 case—5 cheval glasses, sound
1 case—7 cheval glasses, damaged

Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 20th August.
To Dealers Tobacconists, and others.
Tobacconists' Goods
Razors and Strops
Superior Oil Paintings
Gold Scales
Hair and Shoe Brushes
Demy Paper, Toys
Looking Glasses
Trays and Waiters
Oilcloth, Table Covers.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

2 cases tobacconists' goods
Meerschaum pipes, China pipes
Courier pipes, in cases
Albert pipes, railway pipes
Amber cigar tubes
Cherry stems, Taglioni stems
Cigar cases
Solid leather ditto
Metal snuff boxes
Smokers' companion, metal snuff boxes
Mottled-handled razors
Fluted bone razors, spring inks
Gold scales, hair brushes
Cloth brushes, shoe brushes
Side combs, brass clothes hooks
1 bale 34 reams double demy paper, 29 lbs.
4 cases, 80 gilt frame oil paintings, Game and Landscapes
1 case assorted toys
1 case, 23 dozen looking glasses, 6 x 4
1 case, 30 pieces oilcloth, for table covers
2 cases, sets convex trays
Trays, 24, 26, 30-inch
Gothic ditto, 18 and 26-inch
Sandwich ditto, 23 and 30 inch
Sets oval trays
Gothic ditto
Bread ditto
7-inch pot waiters
Convex trays, 18-inch.

Terms, cash.

Tobacconist's Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, &c.
To Tobacconists, Fancy Dealers, Parties fitting up shops, and others.
On MONDAY, the 20th August.

RISHWORTH and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Mort and Co's), Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 11 o'clock,

The entire stock-in-trade, fixtures, &c., of a tobacconist, consisting of

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Cigars (in bond)
Ditto (duty paid)
Tobacco
Ditto cut
Cigar cases
Ditto holders
Snuff
Snuff boxes
Vestas, fusees, &c.
Chinese trays, caddies, and boats
Clay pipes
Meerschaum ditto
Ditto ditto, silver mounted
Pipe stems
Pipes, in every variety of quality and material, &c., &c.

FIXTURES, &c.

Large counter, with drawers
Desk
Tables
Chairs
Shelves
Gas fittings
Counter and other scales and weights
Partitions
Tobacco cutter, tobacco stand, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

To Saddlers, Coach, Cab, and Omnibus Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, and others.
Twenty Cases, &c., Saddlery, Harness, &c.
For Sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 24th August.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, at 11 o'clock,

DG&Co. in diamond }—Twenty cases, casks, &c., saddlery, harness, &c., comprising
Gig harness, brass mounted
Ditto, plated
Tandem harness (brown), a very superior set
Ditto (black), plated
Carriage harness, plated
Ditto, brass mounted
Pair-horse harness
Gents' all-over hogskin saddles
Ladies' ditto ditto ditto
Bridles in great variety
Whips, assorted
Collar heads
Manger chain
Snaffle heads and reins
Girths
Kersey horse clothing
Mane and trimming combs
Spurs
Brushes
Eukuemeidas, waterproof leggings, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

☞ The attention of the trade and others is particularly directed to the above sale of some of the best harness, &c., that has been submitted to public competition for some time.

To Ship Chandlers, Masters of Vessels, Managers of Steam Companies, and others.
Europe Rope
Coir Water-laid Warp

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Stores (behind Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the the 21st August, at 11 o'clock,

Forty-five coils Europe rope, say
5 coils 2 inches
7 ditto 2¼ ditto
6 ditto 2½ ditto
5 ditto 2¾ ditto
4 ditto 3 ditto
4 ditto 3¼ ditto
6 ditto 3½ ditto
5 ditto 3¾ ditto
3 ditto 4 ditto
Forty-eight coils coir water-laid warp, say
16 coils 4 inches
12 ditto 5 ditto
20 ditto 6 ditto

Terms at sale.

To Boot and Shoe Makers.
Boots and Shoes, on account of whom it may concern, ex Cyclone, Hossack, from London, damaged by sea water.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, (behind Mort and Co.'s) Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 11 o'clock,

Six trunks boots and shoes, consisting of—
CI in diamond MAW at the side.
630—14 dozen ladies' cashmere pump boots
634—10 ditto ditto ditto B.B.
4 ditto ditto ditto boots W.B.
635—11 ditto ditto ditto pump boots
3 ditto ditto ditto, ditto, B.B.
638—15 ditto grain welt boots, 4 to 13
2 ditto buttoned ditto, 6 to 9
1 ditto women's cordovan buttoned boots
640—4 ditto cashmere goloshed welt boots
9 ditto ditto half-ditto ditto ditto
641—6 ditto best patent calf slippers
9 ditto seal patent ditto
1 ditto ditto straps, 10 to 13

Terms, cash.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Print Sellers, Stationers, Toy and Fancy Dealers, Milliners, Ironmongers, Locksmiths, Gunsmiths, Saddlers, and others.
Two Hundred and Nineteen Cases, &c.
Oilmen's stores
Engravings
Stationery
Fancy goods
Bats and balls
Artificial flowers
Ironmongery
Locks
Guns
Saddlery, &c., &c.
For sale by auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd August,

219 cases, &c., sundry merchandise, say at 11 o'clock,
R 1-33, 171-179 } 41 cases, each 2 dozen, bottled fruits
33 34—2 ditto ditto ditto olives, pints
35-63—29 cases, in 2 dozen quarts, pickles
70-75—6 ditto, 3 dozen pints ditto
102-127—6 ditto, 4 dozen half pints, sauces, assorted
180-181—2 quarters superior vinegar
182-183, 185-190 } 8 octaves ditto

AT HALF-PAST 11 O'CLOCK.

P 1—1 case engravings, bagatelle balls
2—1 ditto ditto, drawing-pencils, hair-pins, GS dog collars, brass ditto, steel chain ditto, prints
3—1 ditto ditto, backgammon boards, drawing pencils in boxes, billiard balls, porcelain marbles, coloured engravings
4—1 ditto ditto, hair-pins, bagatelle balls
5—1 ditto ditto, coloured ditto, drawing pencils, camelshair ditto, crayons, measuring tapes, prints, embossed papers for drawing, bagatelle and billiard balls
6—1 ditto ditto, backgammon boards, billiard balls, hair-pins, crayons, prints
7—1 ditto ditto Turkey sponge, billiard balls
8—1 ditto ditto coloured ditto, crayons, backgammon boards, G. S. pencil cases, shot pouches
9—1 ditto coloured prints, engravings, shot pouches, crayons
10—1 ditto ditto, powder flasks
11—1 ditto ditto, crayons
12—1 ditto ditto, shot pouches, powder flasks, utility cases
13—1 ditto ditto, G. S. pencil cases, crayons
14—1 ditto engravings, drawing pencils (in boxes), crayons, rosewood writing desks and workboxes, powder flasks
15—1 ditto cricket bats, wickets, balls, dog chains, walking-sticks, slate pencils
16—1 ditto ha dsaws, bridles, jockey whips, solid head pins, slate pencils, transparent drawing slates, dissected puzzles, needles, hair pins, powder flasks, crayons
17—1 ditto minie rifles, revolving ditto (4 chambers), walking stick guns, double-barrel guns, mamaluke pistols, G. S. table, dessert and tea spoons, canteens, scissors, razors, razor-strops, pink tape, mathematical instruments
18—1 ditto double-barrelled guns, wax vestas, needles, utility cases
19—1 ditto wax vestas, utility cases
20—1 ditto artificial flowers
21—1 ditto ditto
22—1 ditto carriage lamps
23—1 ditto trap and cricket balls, marbles, Turkey sponge, tracing paper
24—1 ditto wire dish covers
25—1 cask Jyideslin's patent padlocks
26—1 ditto sad irons
27—1 ditto pressed iron shoe toes and heels
28—1 ditto fine cut tacks
29—1 ditto iron weights

Terms at sale.

☞ Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be ready on TUESDAY, the 21st. The Auctioneers would beg to direct the especial attention of the trade and others to the above sale, comprising, as it does, some very saleable and in every respect first-class goods.

By order of E. A. Machechnie, Esq., Official Assignee in the Intestate Estate of the late Charles Houghton, Esq.
6000 Sheep, more or less.
Together with Horses, Drays, Bullock Supplies, &c.
Also, right to the following Stations in the Leichhardt District:—
RIO
BAHIA
MINTO VIDEO
OLINDO,
Each containing about 25 Square Miles.
Terms, cash.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by E. A. Machechnie, Esq., official assignee, to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, FRIDAY, 24th August,

6000 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS, now running in the neighbourhood of Port Curtis, together with the horses, drays, bullocks, &c.

Also, right to the following runs in the Leichhardt District—RIO, BAHIA, MINTO VIDEO, and OLINDA, each containing about 25 square miles, the tenders for which have been sent in.

☞ These Runs are situated on the Dawson River, near the junction of that River with the Mackenzie River, above 140 miles from Port Curtis, and about 20 miles from Messrs. Hay's well-known runs.

The country is well grassed, and splendidly watered.

WATERLOO FARM, containing 38 Acres, situate in the County of Cumberland and Parish of St. George, distant about 2½ miles from Prout's Bridge, Cook's River; 7½ miles from Sydney; and well known as MADDEN'S GRANT.
TITLE—Unquestionable
TERMS—25 per cent. cash on fall of hammer; 25 per cent. cash on completion of conveyance; the residue by approved bill at 12 months from day of sale, with interest added at 6 per cent., secured on the property.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 21st August,

That choice little property situate in the parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, WATERLOO FARM, containing 38 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, perhaps better known as MADDEN'S GRANT. It is bounded on the north-east by Pyther's grant; on the north-west by Butler's grant of 33 acres; on the south-west by Morgan's grant, now Flood's and on the south-east by Bower's grant, now Norton's.

THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a good slab hut and stable, an excellent well of water, and about five acres felled and cleared.

☞ This is a very snug little farm. The SOIL IS GOOD, and it is intersected by a creek which affords ABUNDANCE OF WATER. There is plenty of good timber upon it for all necessary buildings and fencing, and an abundance of of firewood, and being within about 7½ MILES OF SYDNEY, by the sale of the latter article alone the FARM WOULD PAY FOR ITSELF. It is particularly worthy the attention of market gardeners—or indeed any industrious man on the look-out for a home. Immediate possession given.

Plan on view at the rooms.

Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company.
25 Shares, £10 paid up.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to submit to public competition, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd August, at 12 o'clock,

25 shares in the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company (£10 paid up)

Terms at sale.

Comfortable Two-story Dwelling House.
YURONG-STREET, between Francis and Liverpool streets.
For Positive Sale.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,

A COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, situated on the east side of Yurong-street, between Francis and Liverpool streets.

It contains entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms, on the ground floor, and two spacious bedrooms on the first floor; also large kitchen and servant's room in the basement, the former opening into the yard, which is a spacious one, with back entrance from lane at the rear. A good well of water.

The house is built of brick, on stone foundations, with neat stuccoed front, and slate roof. The joiners' work is of cedar throughout, with pannel doors, varnished, register stoves in both the front rooms.

It stands on an allotment having about 17½ feet frontage to Yurong-street, by about 74 feet in depth, extending to, and having 17½ feet to reserved lane at the rear. The whole enclosed.

☞ This is a substantially built house, now in excellent order; indeed, it has only been a few months erected, and is let to a respectable tenant. The neighbourhood is a good one, close to Hyde Park, and within a short distance of the busiest parts of the city.

It would prove a good investment to any one in search of such a property.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

CAMPBELLTOWN.
WINDMILL AND 8-ROOM COTTAGE, with one acre of land, on the MAIN ROAD TO APPIN. Also,
A THIRTY ACRE FARM, close to the above—the whole being within 1½ miles of Campbelltown, and now in the OCCUPATION OF MR. THOMAS RIXON.
TITLE—Unquestionable.
TERMS—One-half cash, the remaining half credit.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 11th September,

The undermentioned freehold properties, situate in the county of Cumberland, parish of St. Peter, and district of Airds, ON THE MAIN ROAD TO APPIN, and within about 1½ MILES OF CAMPBELLTOWN.

LOT 1.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with large frontage to the main road to Appin, being a portion of Wylde's Grant of 110 acres, and upon which is erected A POST WINDMILL, with one pair French burr stones, dressing machine, &c.

Also, a neat Weatherboard Cottage, containing eight apartments, with detached kitchen, store room, coach-house, cart-shed, and 8-stall stable.

LOT 2.

A Thirty Acre Farm, originally granted to Cornelius Lyons, and bounded by the farms of Phillips, Conney, Daley, &c. It is within a short distance of the main road, is enclosed with a three-rail fence, is excellent soil, and has been under cultivation. There is also a reservoir containing an abundant supply of water upon it, and which has never been known to be dry.

*** This is really a choice little farm.

☞ The above properties are within about a mile and a half of Campbelltown. They are now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Rixon, whose lease will expire on the 1st January, 1856, when he is bound to deliver the buildings up in good tenantable condition. They are well worthy the attention of the farmers and landowners of the Campbelltown and Camden districts.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

BALMAIN.
Splendid BUILDING SITES in Johnston, Pearson, and Paul streets, immediately adjoining Sea View House and Derwent Cottage, and close to the New Steam Ferry Wharf.
Terms—One half cash. The remaining half LIBERAL CREDIT.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,

16 valuable VILLA and BUILDING SITES at BALMAIN.

No. 1 has about 4½ feet DEEP WATER FRONTAGE, by about 120 feet in depth extending to, and having about 46 feet to a RESERVED ROAD.

*** This is the next allotment but one to the New Steam Ferry Wharf.

Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9, and 12 have each, from 40 to 50 feet frontage to PEARSON-street, by 60 to 82 feet in depth.

No. 3 has a frontage of 50 feet to a RESERVED ROAD.

Nos 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13, have each from 40 to 50 feet frontage to Paul-street, by 60 to 82 feet in depth.

*** Paul-street is the main thoroughfare to and from the New Steam Ferry Wharf.

Nos. 14, 15, and 16 have each about 46 feet frontage to Johnston-street, by 30 feet in depth.

Nos. 14 and 16 are corner allotments.

☞ These allotments occupy one of the most beautiful building positions at Balmain, on the point nearest to Sydney, and close to the New Steam Ferry Wharf; they enjoy facilities of constant communication with the city. They command unrivalled views of the waters of Port Jackson extending to the Heads, and embracing also Darling Harbour, Johnston's Bay, Pyrmont, and the Metropolis. Although occupying an elevated situation, they are protected from the south-west winds, and are in every respect most eligible whether as sites for villas, or, considering their proximity to the wharves, also for shops and business premises.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

1356 Sheep,
Now running, and deliverable within 4 miles of Goulburn, with Right to the Station for Three Months.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11 o'clock,

The following prime lot of sheep:—
600 ewes
440 yearlings (male)
296 wethers, 2 and 3 years
20 rams

1356 sheep, more or less.

Now running, and deliverable at a station within 4 miles of the town of Goulburn, with right of run on same for three months.

☞ These sheep are
WARRANTED SOUND, AND NEVER DISEASED,
and would be a first-rate flock for the southern markets.

Terms at sale.

BURNETT DISTRICT.
MUNDUBBURRA and ABERUNGA RUNS, situate within about 120 miles of the shipping port of Wide Bay, together with about 12,460 SHEEP, Warranted Sound, and never diseased.
Terms may be liberally arranged.

MORT and CO. have received instructions for the unreserved sale by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th September,

Of the following first class Stock and Stations.

MUNDUBBURRA and ABERUNGA RUNS, situate in the Burnett District, on the River Boyne, and described as follows:

These stations are bounded on the north by the Burnett River, on the east by Granite Creek; on the south by Oaky Creek; and on the west by the river Boyne; in all of which there is a never-failing supply of water, and to which these truly magnificent stations have a frontage of upwards of 30 miles.

Their grazing capabilities are estimated at 20,000 sheep, and the fattening qualities of the stations are well known in the district.

The improvements consist of a first-rate wool shed, 60 feet by 20 feet.

A comfortable verandah cottage.

Three men's huts

An excellent paddock, containing 4000 acres, and a substantial stock yard at head station.

Also, five shepherds' huts, and 600 hurdles, 300 of which are nearly new.

With the Mundubburra and Aberunga runs will be sold the following stock:—

SHEEP.

1000 ewe hoggets
2500 ewes, from 2 to 5 years
2500 ditto, ditto 3 to 4 ditto
1200 ditto, aged
1000 wether hoggets
2000 wethers, from 3 to 4 years
2200 weaners, mixed sexes
60 rams

12,460 more or less, warranted sound, and never to have been diseased.

There are also on the stations about 70 head of cattle and 20 horses, which, with drays, implements, and stores, can be taken at a valuation.

☞ The attention of squatters, either resident in or on the look-out for REALLY FIRST-CLASS STATIONS in the Northern Districts, is called to this sale. The approaching lambing will give a large addition to the sheep, and as the terms may be liberally arranged, the present year's clip will go a long way towards meeting the purchase.

King's Plains, County of Bathurst.
Kelly's Farm.
Consisting of about 500 acres, a portion of the Culford Estate, selected as far back as the year 1830.
Title unquestionable, an abstract of which may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Terms—one half cash; the remaining half, liberal credit.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,

A splendid farm of 500 acres, situate in the County of Bathurst, within about three miles of King's Plains, on the Bathurst side.

It forms a part of the Culford Estate, which was selected by the late Mr. Orr, so far back as about the year 1830, and is that portion which is so well known as Kelly's Farm. A large proportion of the land has been cleared and under cultivation for several years. There are some excellent waterholes, seldom dry, about the centre of the land. Water may also be had in abundance by sinking for it; and the property is within a short distance of the Creek, a never-failing stream. It is also intersected by the High Road from Bathurst to Carcoar, to which it has a considerable frontage. Some of the adjoining lands, portions of the same estate, realised not long since from £4 to £5 per acre.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TOWN of CARRINGTON, PORT STEPHENS.
Brick-built House, containing seven Rooms, with upwards of half an acre of Land.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,

A commodious brick-built VERANDAH COTTAGE, containing seven rooms, situate in the town of CARRINGTON, Port Stephens, together with the allotment of land upon which it is erected, containing upwards of half an acre, being Lot No. 5, as per A. A. Co.'s plan.

☞ This property is most beautifully situated close to the public reserve and overlooking the harbour of Port Stephens. Carrington has the advantage of constant steam communication with the metropolis, and is fast becoming one of the most flourishing towns on the Australian Agricultural Company's Estates.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

CUCUMGILLIGA.
A prime fattening Run, situate on the Burrowa River, in the Lachlan district, about 25 miles from BINNALONG, which is about 25 miles from YASS.
Together with about 800 HEAD of WELL-BRED CATTLE.
TERMS—One half cash.
The residue by approved bills at 6 and 12 months from date of sale, with interest added at 5 per cent. secured on the property.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. James and John Kerr Kinghorne, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 24th August,

That well-known compact fattening run CUCUMGILLIGA, situate in the Lachlan district, and distant about 25 miles from Binnalong. It adjoins the runs of Messrs. Chisholm and Sullivan, and has a frontage of about seven miles to the Burrowa River. ESTIMATED AREA, 30,000 ACRES of really good grazing country.

In addition to the Burrowa river this run is also watered by BREAKFAST CREEK, which is dammed in two places, and also by PERMANENT SPRINGS.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a good stockman's hut, and large stockyard, capable of holding 2000 head, with drafting yards complete.

With the Cucumgilliga run will be sold a choice well bred mixed herd of about 800 CATTLE, from which none have been drafted for sale for the last eighteen months, and among which there is a large number of BULLOCKS FIT FOR MARKET.

☞ With reference to this choice pastoral property, it is only necessary to add that the Messrs. Kinghorne and Chisholm have sent as fat stock to market as any that have come from the Lachlan district, and in support of the breeding of the cattle, that they have been bred chiefly from bulls from the herds of Mr. William Lee.

To Small Capitalists, Market Gardeners, and others,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
PARISH OF BANKSTOWN.
12 Miles from Sydney.
Choice Farms of from 23 to 31 acres each.
Title, unexceptionable.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,

8 CHOICE FARMS, containing from 23 to 31 acres each, situate on the Punchbowl-road, in the Parish of Bankstown, about one mile from Irishtown, adjoining the property of Messrs. Johnston, Meredith, and Ryan, and distant about 12 MILES FROM SYDNEY.

☞ To the labouring classes and small capitalists the above sale affords an opportunity of becoming possessed of good agricultural land in the neighbourhood of the city, on which there is abundance of GOOD TIMBER, suitable for splitting, sawing, firewood and charcoal.

The sale of the timber alone will pay for the land, and its proximity to the city would then render the farms invaluable for the GROWTH OF GARDEN STUFF.

There are WELLS and WATERHOLES on several of the farms, and they are ALL CLOSE to the GOVERNMENT WATER RESERVE.

*** These farms are for positive and unreserved sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms liberal.

To Butchers.
800 First-class Fat Wethers, from the best Fattening Runs in the Liverpool Plains Districts.

MR. LONG is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Cattle Sale Yards, Camperdown, near Sydney, at 2 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, 1855,

800 very superior fat wethers, in small lots to suit the retail trade.

To Butchers.
800 Very Fat Wethers.

MR. LONG is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Cattle Sale Yards, Camperdown, near Sydney, at 2 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 21st August, 1855,

800 capital fat wethers, in small lots to suit purchasers.

As there is a probability of a scarcity of sheep, this opportunity should be taken advantage of, particularly by those who cut first-class mutton.

To Butchers.
60 Prime Fat Bullocks.
1000 ditto Fat Sheep.

MR. LONG is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Cattle Sale Yards, at Camperdown, near Sydney, at two o'clock, TUESDAY, the 21st August, 1855,

60 superior fat bullocks
1000 ditto ditto sheep
In small lots to suit purchasers.

Parramatta.
13 Valuable Allotments.
To be Sold by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 29th August, at Noon, on the property.

MR. J. F. STAFF has received instructions to sell, in lots to suit the pockets of the poorest economist,

The above beautiful estate, situate in Pennant-street, near Pemberton Grange. It possesses equal advantages in many respects, with the difference that the lots are smaller.

Parramatta.
The Pemberton Grange Estate.
Notice to Capitalists, Nurserymen, Market Gardeners, and such as desire a snug rural residence

24 Blocks of excellent Land, varying in extent from 1 to 2½ acres, situated, right and left, in Pennant-street, and surrounded by the most respectable neighbours. In the centre of the finest orchards and gardens—right of road to the river—within a short distance of the railway terminus—within sound of all the church bells—and on the most public thoroughfare.

WEDNESDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock.
Unreserved Land Sale, to close accounts in the estate of the late G. T. Palmer, Esq.

MR. J. F. STAFF has inexpressible pleasure in being able again to afford an opportunity to the small as well as the wealthy capitalists of disposing of to advantage their surplus cash, in a way which is sure to afford a pleasing and satisfactory return. Nature never provided a more compact spot for tea gardens, orangeries, and other fruitful and profitable occupations than this land, which will be sold by auction on the estate, not as a Government land sale at an upset price, but at the fair bid, and so on until purchasers shall decide that it has attained its adequate value, at which it shall be knocked down.

Intending purchasers can stand on this valuable property and feast the vision with the pleasing Eden-like view of the long-sight orchard, Mr. Green's golden orangeries, the extensive nursery of Mr. Goodin, which adjoins this property, and also the magnificent orchards and vineyards of Captain Finch, M.C.

ITS ADVANTAGES.—For building the greatest facility is afforded, seeing that from this part of the country is sent most of the timber used in the metropolis; and quarries of the most beautiful stone abound but a short distance.

The rule of sale will be, that the purchaser of lot 1, of either section, may take as many more consecutive numbers as he pleases, at the same rate.

Title unexceptionable.

And plans may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer, Gregg's Rooms, Church-street.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 29th August.

Unreserved Sale of Heavy Draught Horses.
On TUESDAY, the 21st day of August instant.

MR. JAMES T. RYAN has received instructions from Messrs. William and Samuel Blackman to sell by auction, at Mr. Fullagar's, Star Inn, on the Western Road, distant three miles from Parramatta, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of August instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,

Fifty head of horses.

They principally consist of strong, heavy, powerful draught colts and mares; others admirably suited for light draught, coaching, and saddle work.

They are a prime lot, in splendid condition, and of so useful and desirable a description that the auctioneer feels pleasure in recommending them to the attention of buyers for the adjacent colonies, and to those desirous of possessing a stylish animal either for gig or saddle.

They will be sold without the least reserve.

Terms at sale.

New Boats, and Boats as serviceable as new.

MR. ALEXANDER FLOOD has received instructions from Mr. Kimber to sell by public auction, at the Queen's Wharf, Newcastle, on the 25th August instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,

Five boats, from 16½ feet length of keel to 21 feet
Also, one large punt, 30 feet by 8 feet beam
And one small punt, 15 feet by 4½ feet

Terms, cash.

These boats, being strongly constructed, offer to persons who may wish to make fishing a means of living a most desirable opportunity of suiting themselves.

The boats will be ready for inspection about the 21st instant, at the place of sale.

The Imported Horse Wiltshire Champion.

MR. GEORGE SEYMOUR has received instructions from Mrs. William Onus to submit for public competition, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of August instant, at the Royal Oak Inn, Thompson's-square, Windsor, at noon,

The imported horse Wiltshire Champion, only having arrived in the colony last September. He is a jet black, and of immense strength, and acknowledged by good judges to be the best cart horse at present in the colony; he is a sure foal-getter, and in first-rate condition.

The auctioneer feels such confidence in his character that he deems it unnecessary to make any further comments.

Wiltshire Champion was imported by Mr. Rae, and chosen in England by Mr. Farmer.

May be seen two days in each week prior to the sale, say Tuesdays and Saturdays, at Mr. John Woods', Macquarie-street Windsor, all other days at Mr. Cornwall's, Richmond.

Terms at sale.

Also, at the same time and place, several well-bred cart and saddle horses and drays.

300 Horses
Maitland Landed Property, &c.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instructions from Mr. John Allen, of Windsor, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th September next, at Fitz Roy Hotel, West Maitland,

About 300 head of horses, now running at Werrie Creek and Mooki, Liverpool Plains.

The auctioneer deems comment on the above sale unnecessary, as the breed of Joe Allen's horses is universally known and acknowledged as the best in the colony.

Also, at the same time and place,

5 valuable building allotments, situate in West Maitland, viz.—
Lot 1, containing 24 feet frontage to High-street, by 132 feet to Bourke-street
Lot 2, ditto 26 ditto ditto, by 131 feet to Lot 1
Lot 3, ditto 43 ditto to Bourke-street, by 145 feet to Michael-street
Lot 4, ditto 43 ditto to ditto, by 145 feet to Lot 3
Lot 5, ditto 43 ditto to ditto, by 145 feet to Lot 4.

These allotments (two of them corner) being situated in the very heart of Maitland, cannot be surpassed for eligibility as business sites, and from the great scarcity of building allotments in this locality, the auctioneer confidently anticipates a spirited competition for those now offered.

Terms.—One-half cash; the remainder by approved bills a three and six months, without interest.

Large Store, Cottage, and Building Allotments, in the flourishing Town of Wollongong.

MR. GEARD will sell by public auction, on the Ground, on MONDAY, 10th September at 12 o'clock, the following well-situated and desirable property:—

Lot 1 has a frontage to Crown-street of 28 feet, by a depth of 150 feet, upon which is erected a two-storied brick building, comprising a double-fronted shop, with sitting and bed rooms adjoining, and on the first floor one large room 20 by 30 feet, which may easily be converted into a large dwelling or lodging house.

Lot 2 has 38 feet frontage to Crown-street, by 150 feet in depth, having a verandah cottage the whole width of the allotment, and convenient outbuildings upon it.

Also, 6 allotments, with frontages to Crown and Borella streets of 33 feet each, and depths of 150 feet, more or less, suitable for the erection of genteel private residences, or business premises.

This valuable property has been placed in the auctioneer's hands for absolute sale, on liberal terms, namely, 25 per cent. cash on the fall of the hammer, and the residue by approved bills at 6, 9, and 12 months from the day of sale, bearing bank interest, with security on the property, if required; parties, therefore, who may be desirous of possessing choice portions of lands in this fashionable watering-place, should avail themselves of this opportunity of purchasing on easy terms in the best situation.

Title, first-rate.

MR. JOHN SHEA has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, at Appin, on MONDAY, August 20th, without the least reserve,

The following valuable property, situated in the most central part of the main street in Appin:—

A spacious family residence, formerly occupied by Mr. F. Fennel as a public-house. The house contains fourteen rooms, is weather boarded and brick nogged, with a verandah running the whole length of the building. In rear of the house is a spacious yard, with kitchen, laundry, store-rooms, excellent stabling, &c. A capital well of water on the ground. The above stands on a block of land containing two roods, and is well fenced in.

Title unexceptionable.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

MR. JOHN SHEA has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, at the Cowpastures, near the rising village of Narellan, upon the Great Southern Road, a capacious Family Residence, well adapted for a Hotel, and at present occupied as a general store and butcher's shop. The house is most substantially built of brick, two stories' high, containing ten large rooms, with a flagged verandah running the whole length of building, which is 38 feet long by 29 feet 6 inches wide. In rear of the house is a large kitchen and bake-house, with a large oven, 9 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, a six-stall stable, a beautiful kitchen garden, well-stocked with fruit trees, &c.; a beautiful well of water. The above stands upon a block of land containing about three acres, is well fenced-in, and possesses many other advantages, which would be too numerous to mention in an advertisement. The auctioneer wishes to call particular attention to the above valuable property, which will be sold on the ground, on SATURDAY, September 1st. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Title, unexceptionable. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

YABTREE STATION.
MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.
Distant about 10 miles from Tarcutta Post Office, and about midway between Sydney and Port Phillip, together with about 9400 STORE SHEEP.
Terms at sale.
GRAZING CAPABILITIES 8000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

MESSRS. BEAR and SON have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Queen's-street, Melbourne, at 2 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 28th August,

That first-class Fattening Run, situate in the Murrumbidgee District, known as YABTREE.

This far-famed station may be fairly stated as the best fattening run in the district, and capable of CARRYING FROM 15,000 to 18,000 SHEEP.

It is magnificently grassed, and most abundantly watered. It has 12 MILES OF FRONTAGE TO THE MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, and in addition is watered by a never-failing stream, known as SILAS' CREEK, which runs through the centre of the run for 12 MILES. The country consists of box and apple tree ridges and extensive luxuriant flats, and sheep do well in flocks of from 1500 to 2000.

Yabtree is only 10 miles from Tarcutta Post-office, and equidistant from Port Phillip and Sydney, both of which markets it of course commands, besides having the advantage of the Adelong Gold Fields as a market where fat sheep always command remunerating prices.

THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise
A four-roomed cottage with verandah
Store and kitchen
Three paddocks
Sheep station huts
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Stockyard, of a very superior description.

With the Yabtree Station will be sold the following:—
STORE SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND
3000 full mouthed sheep, about three-fourths ewes
2300 mixed sexes, 2½ years old
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☞ They are fine woolled well bred sheep, and have now a full fleece of wool, having been shorn early in last September. About 3000 of them are prime store sheep, and will be fit for the butchers immediately after shearing.

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LATER NEWS.

By the City of Sydney, Captain Moodie, which arrived at 12 o'clock last night, we have the following important information. The Arabian had arrived at Melbourne from Liverpool.

Mr. Lowe had given notice of his intention of moving, on the second reading of the New South Wales' Bill, that it be read that day six months.

General Canrobert had resigned his position in the French army.

(From the Argus, August 15.)
[By Electric Telegraph.]
Queenscliffe, August 14th, 1·30 p.m.

The White Eagle sailed from Greenock on the 18th April. From June 8th to 25th she experienced a succession of heavy gales, which broke in the front of the poop, damaging most of the provi ions and splitting the sails, compelling the captain to put into Simon's Bay, for repairs and stores. She arrived there 27th June, and sailed thence on the 14th July.

On the 13th July, the Fiery Cross, steamer, arrived at Table Bay, bringing intelligence from England to the 11th June.

She reports that the Allies have got possession of the White Tower, Star Fort, and the Mamelon Battery, together with all the outworks on the south side of Sebastopol.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.
(From the European Times of the 21st May.)

THE CRIMEA.

A telegraphic despatch from Prince Gortschakoff has been received in Berlin. The Prince writes, that nothing very important had taken place in any part of the Crimea. The fire of the Allies before Sebastopol, he says, is very moderate.

The Allies have made a new battery and effected certain repairs. The night of the 11th, and early on the morning of the 12th, the Russians made a sortie from the Redan and the position before it, and spiked several guns in the English batteries. On the 12th the Allies exploded several camoulets before the Flagstaff Bastion, but did little harm.

The French have placed two batteries on the ground conquered on the night of the 1st before the Central Bastion.

The expedition projected against Kertch, and which had been commenced, is abandoned, pursuant to orders from the Government. The troops which had embarked on board the vessels were landed at Kamiesch, on Monday, the 7th.

The Trieste papers of Friday last publish the following despatch, which may be taken at whatever it may be worth:—Eupatoria, May 4th.—8000 Russians are menacing Omar Pasha. Their cavalry is endeavouring to cut off the Allies' communications by land. The bulk of the Russian army, 150,000 strong, having taken up a position near Simpheropol, is in uninterrupted communication with Sebastopol.

Varna, May 17.—There is heavy firing every night at Sebastopol. The expedition to Kertch has not been renewed. Three Divisions of the French army have left Muslak for the Crimea. Cholera has almost disappeared.

RUMOURED BATTLE.

The *Press Orient* reproduces the rumour of a violent engagement having been fought between the Russians and Turco Egyptians, near Balaklava. The Turks behaved admirably. They stood their ground for eleven hours, until the arrival of the Allies decided the victory.

RESIGNATION OF GENERAL CANROBERT
(From the Morning Chronicle, May 19.)

The *Moniteur* of Thursday announces that his Majesty the Emperor has received the following despatch from General Canrobert:—

Crimea, May 16, 10 a.m.—My shattered health no longer allowing me to continue in the chief command, my duty towards my sovereign and my country compels me to ask you to transfer the command to General Pelissier, a skilful and experienced leader. The army which I leave him is intact, hardened to war, full of ardour and confidence. I beseech the Emperor to leave me a soldier's place (*place de combatant*) as commander of a simple division.

The Minister of War has addressed the following reply to General Canrobert:—

Paris, May 16, 11 p.m.—The Emperor accepts your resignation. He regrets that your health has suffered; he congratulates you upon the sentiment which makes you ask to remain with the army, where you shall have the command, not of a division, but of the corps of General Pelissier. Hand over the chief command to that general.

BLOCKADE OF THE RUSSIAN PORTS.
(From the Supplement to the London Gazette, of Friday May 18.)

Foreign Office, May 16, 1855.

It is hereby noted that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty an official communication from Rear-Admiral the Hon. R. S. Dundas, commanding her Majesty's ships in the Baltic, and acting in the name and on the behalf of her Majesty, and of her Ally, his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, announcing the establishment, on and from the 28th of April last, of a strict blockade of the Russian ports and places therein mentioned, by an effective force; which communication is to the following effect:—

"By the Hon. Richard Saunders Dundas, C.B., Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander-in-Chief of her Majesty's ships and vessels employed and to be employed on a particular service.

"It is hereby notified, that on the 28th day of April last, the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, from Hango Head, in latitude 59·46 N., longitude 22·58 E., to the Dagerort Lighthouse, in latitude 58·55 N., longitude 22·12 E., and that all Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks, from the Dagerort to the Filsand Lighthouse, in latitude 58·25 N., longitude 21·50 E. were placed in a state of strict blockade by a competent force of her Majesty's ships. And it is hereby further notified that all measures authorised by the laws of nations, and the respective treaties between her Majesty and the different neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed on behalf of her Majesty and her Ally, his Majesty the Emperor of the French, with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said blockade.

"Given on board her Majesty's ship Duke of Wellington, at sea, in the Femern Belt, this 3rd day of May, 1855.

(Signed) "R. S. DUNDAS."

And it is hereby further notified, that all measures authorized by the laws of nations, and the respective treaties between her Majesty and her Allies, and the different neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed on behalf of her Majesty and her Ally, his Majesty the Emperor of the French, with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said blockade.

DESPATCH FROM LORD RAGLAN.
(From the Second Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, May 15.)

War Department, May 18, 1855.

Lord Panmure has this day received a despatch and its enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.:—

Before Sevastopol, May 5, 1855.

My Lord,—Since I wrote to your lordship on the 1st instant, nothing of importance has arisen; the enemy still appear to be collecting troops upon the high ground on the opposite side of the Tchernaya, in the neighbourhood of Sevastopol, and conveys are constantly seen moving in that direction.

The fire from the place upon our trenches has not been heavy; but, notwithstanding, I have some casualties to report to you, as shown in the accompanying returns; and I have to lament the death of three promising young officers, Lieutenants Carter, of the Royal Engineers, Curtis, of the 46th, and White, of the 62nd Regiments.

On the night of the 1st instant, the French attacked a kind of counterguard which the Russians had established in front of the central bastion.

The operation was quite successful, and the enemy were driven out with great loss, leaving behind them nine small mortars. Our Allies have remained in the work, notwithstanding the heavy fire to which they have been exposed, and have established themselves therein, frustrating the efforts made by their adversaries to dispossess them of it on the following day, when a vigorous sortie was repulsed, and the Russians were again great sufferers.

The conduct of the French troops was very brilliant.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c., &c.

TELEGRAAHIC DESPATCHES.

Vienna, Friday, May 18.

A new Circular Note was received here yesterday from St. Petersburgh, bearing the signature of Count Nesselrode.

It contains a complete account of all the negotiations on the Eastern question that have taken place up to the present time.

The proposed mode of carrying the Third Point into effect is stated to have been incompatible with the honour of Russia.

France and England refused to deliberate on the Fourth Point, which Russia considers to have been the most important to entire Christendom.

Vienna, Friday evening.

New propositions have been prepared by the Cabin of Vienna.

If not accepted, it is said that Austria will maintain her armed neutrality.

Dantzic, Friday.

The Driver arrived here yesterday. Eight Russian merchantmen had been captured.

The Impérieuse and another vessel have been in collision, and must go home for repairs.

IMPERIAL PARLIAM NT.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The following is from the *Argus*' correspondent:—

London, May 19.

When I wrote you a few days since, I alluded to the objections taken by Mr. Lowe to the passing of the Australian Constitution Bills in the form proposed, and two nights ago this opposition was renewed upon Lord John Russell's asking leave to introduce in the bills. I believe I may assert, however, upon good authority, that although the Victoria Bill does not meet entirely the views of many friends of that colony, they have come to the conclusion that it would be unadvisable to delay the measure, and therefore they principally aim at the reduction of the enormous civil list, framed at a period when the gold discoveries had inflated the value of property, and increased the expense of living. This, nevertheless, is, I fear, precisely a point upon which it will be found very difficult to induce the Government to yield, since the cherished civil list and all its patronage forms an integral portion of the new Constitution, and, once adopted, there will be great difficulty in curtailing it. With respect to the Victoria Bill, therefore, I believe I can assure you that it will pass, and I fear I must add without the required amendments; for although every exertion will be made by one or two active persons here to procure them, they are specially anxious not to make the affair one of party, in case the Bill should be defeated altogether. The Land Bill has also been read a first time. With Mr. Lowe, we have Mr. W. Williams, Mr. Duffy, and others; and it is hoped that at least for the purpose of cutting down the civil list, the support of Cobden and his friends, and perhaps of Sir John Pakington and his followers, can be obtained. Were such co-operation secured, perhaps Lord John Russell would concede; but if a direct onslaught be made, he will look upon it as a ministerial question. It will be a rare feature in colonial history to see the home Parliament more disposed to save the pockets of the Australians than the local representatives were.

Mr. Lowe has been advocating a select committee to frame fundamental laws for the whole group of the Australian colonies; but I apprehend you have no such wish, as the peculiar circumstances of each require special arrangements. This I may affirm, however, and also upon authority, that whatever may be the consequences, either as defeating the measure, or embarrassing the Ministers, the New South Wales Bill is to be opposed *vi-et-armis*. The principle of a nominated Upper Chamber is so contrary to the known wishes of the population at large, that it becomes a duty on the part of our liberal members to impose every obstacle to its adoption.

Since I wrote the above, I am informed by a gentleman who this morning had an interview with Sir John Pakington, that by agreement with Lord John Russell, the second reading is fixed for June 7th, and that the whole question of the Australian Constitution will be discussed at the same time. I think this is to be regretted, as the Victoria Bill would stand much better by itself. As regards Sir John, he quite concurs in the views taken by some of your most enlightened colonists here, respecting the anomalies even in the Victoria Bill, and promises to use his influence to get them amended.

The Waste Lands (Australia) Acts Repeal Bill is before me, and seems to be rather a crude production. The act takes effect in Victoria and New South Wales after the Constitution Bills are passed, and disturbs no existing contracts.

The subject being of so much importance, I subjoin the speeches upon the Constitution Bill, as made on the 17th instant in the House of Commons:—

Lord John Russell moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable her Majesty to assent to a bill, as amended, of the Legislature of New South Wales, to confer a constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a civil list to her Majesty.

Mr. Lowe said, the great importance of the subject, and the novelty of it to many persons, as well as the mistaken course as he thought, which the noble lord had adopted in respect to this matter, must be his excuse for delaying the House a short time upon the first stage of the measure. When he before addressed the House upon a similar subject, he could only argue upon the title of this bill, but since then he had had the advantage of seeing the bill brought forward with respect to Victoria, which was *in pari materia* with the present. He would call the attention of the House to the points involved in this matter, which were of importance to the colonies, and he would afterwards make some remarks upon the substance of the present bill. With respect to the point of form, it seemed to him to be quite clear that the noble lord by the course which he had adopted, would not do the thing he proposed to do. He presumed the noble lord meant to give to these colonies certain constitutions; but if he carried the bill in its present shape he would not give any constitution at all, and the vote of that House upon the subject would be perfectly null and nugatory. This might seem an extraordinary statement to make with respect to a bill brought forward no doubt after consideration. As he stated the other night, this Act was passed under limited authority; for these colonial Councils were not like the Parliament, possessing full and undivided authority, but their authority was a limited authority, derived from Parliament; and if the Councils went beyond their powers their Act would be void, and it would not be in the power of the Councils to pass it, or of her Majesty to give assent to it. Well, the Council of New South Wales in the present case had passed an Act repugnant to a number of laws already in force in the colony, and therefore that Act was clearly void, because the Council had attempted to do that which the authority delegated to it did not empower it to do. The bill being sent home, the noble lord, having curtailed it by striking out that particular part to which the colony attached the utmost importance—finding it a nullity as it were, and yet cutting something out of it—proposed now to make it lawful for her Majesty to assent to it. But, even if her Majesty did give her assent to the bill, that would not make it a valid law, binding on the people of New South Wales. For by what authority could it be binding? Certainly not by the authority of the Act of Parliament constituting the Legislative Council, for the powers of the Council were confessedly exceeded in the bill they had sent home; nor could it be by the authority of the bill which the House of Commons was now asked to pass, for that did not assume to make the bill of the Colonial Legislature valid, but simply to enable her Majesty to give her assent to it. The only result of passing this bill, therefore, would be to leave matters just as they stood. To constitute an assent, there must be the concurrence of two wills on the same subject—in this case, of the will of the Legislative Council on the one hand, and of her Majesty on the other. But the noble lord had altered the bill which the Colonial Legislature had sent home, and then he proposed to give power to her Majesty to assent to that to which the Colonial Legislature had not assented. The bill was a nullity therefore, and in its present shape could not stand. It might be written on the statute book, but it would have no effect. This was certainly not an advisable mode of proceeding in a matter of fundamental law, in which, above all things, it was most necessary to be clear and explicit. (Hear, hear.) The noble lord might propose to get over this difficulty by inserting words, to give the bill a parliamentary sanction, which would provide not only that her Majesty should give her assent to the bill, but also that it should be valid, just as if Parliament had given its assent to it. But, if that were done, Parliament would be really taking upon itself to make a law from beginning to end. (Hear.) It would be converting itself into a legislative assembly for the colony, just as if it had undertaken to legislate for the colony in the first instance, as had been done in the case of New Zealand three years ago. (Hear, hear.) If Parliament did thus legislate for the colony,—if, instead of leaving legislation to the authority to which it had already been delegated, it chose to take the matter in its own hands,—it was bound at least not to legislate at the dictation of a Colonial Assembly, but to exercise its own reason on the subject, and to come to its own conclusions whether the provisions laid before it were right or not. (Hear, hear.) It must take the bill clause by clause, sentence by sentence, and endeavour to do justice, according to its light, to the interests of the colonists. He had now shown he thought, that this bill would effect no purpose whatever in its present shape, and that the only mode by which it could be invested with an operative result would cast upon Parliament the duty of investigating the subject, and of acting upon its own convictions, instead of degrading itself into a mere machine for registering the acts of Colonial Legislatures (Hear, hear.) This case was of much more importance than that of Victoria. He should never have taken upon himself the responsibility of preventing the passing of the act relating to that colony, because that was an act of great emergency, and he knew that, however faulty the act might be, it was not objected to by the generality of the colonists. But the case of New South Wales was different, and he felt perfectly justified in doing everything in his power to defeat the passing of this bill, because he knew it was contrary to the feelings and wishes of the great majority of the most respectable portion of the colonists, because it was made by a Legislature which in no respect represented the public opinion of the colony. He should oppose it because he saw clearly in it the *indicia* of the corrupt bargain on which it had been framed—(hear, hear)—because it involved in itself principles fatal to all good government in the colonies, and because it gave a civil-list of unexampled extravagance, which appeared to be the consideration by which not a few of the votes in favour of it had been obtained. (Hear, hear.) He would not attempt to go into the details of the bill, but on the motion for the second reading he should be able to prove all he had asserted. His first great objection to the bill was, that it perpetuated a most iniquitous electoral division of the colony—a division by which all power was thrown just where it ought not to be, and by which property and population were alike swamped and sacrificed—a division which was merely geographical, and which treated all countries as equal, though some of them were the seats of populous cities, and others mere sheepwalks. He could not mention a more pregnant instance of the extraordinary manner in which the colony was divided, than the county of Cumberland. It was one of the oldest settled counties of New South Wales; it contained 4 9ths of the population of the colony, and 12,000 electors, the whole number being only 22,000; and yet, such was the division of electoral districts in this colony, that out of the thirty-six memebrs constituting the Assembly, that great country only returned eight, the others being given to thinly-peopled districts, more or less under the control of the Crown, and who were, of course, far from representing the general feelings and wishes of colony. One-third of this body was nominated by the Crown, six being officials, and six non-officials; and, even though there were no materials from which to form an opinion as to the real opinion of the colonists, he thought he had shown that the Legislative Assembly was a body the representatives of which ought to be received with very great jealousy. But they were not less in the dark with regard to the wishes of the colony, for it appeared from the blue book that while eighteen petitions, signed by 8000 persons, had been presented against the Bill, only two, signed, if he remembered right, by 84 persons, had been presented in favour of it. He himself had presented, in the course of this and the last session, five petitions in this House from New South Wales against the Bill, one of which was signed by 5000 persons, and there was this anomaly, therefore, that while the Legislative Council was asking one thing, the colonists themselves were asking another. In fact the case for the bill had gone by default, for it appeared while those opposed to it had called meetings and petitioned against it, its supporters had never dared to call a single meeting, or to present petitions either to this House or their own Legislature in favour of it, with the exceptions he had just mentioned. Therefore, if the House of Commons passed this bill it would be doing not only a very irregular thing, but a thing which would be absolutely obnoxious to the wishes of the colonists. (Hear, hear.) His second objection to the bill was equally forcible. Parliament had established at the Cape two elective chambers; it had given to Canada the power of turning her nominated into an elective chamber; New Zealand had obtained a purely elective chamber; Van Diemen's Land had taken to herself an elective chamber; South Australia had shown her wish to do so, and Port Phillip had actually done so; but this Legislative Council of New South Wales now actually petitioned Parliament in favour of a nominated chamber. He firmly belived—and he was a witness well as an advocate in this case, being perfectly well acquainted with the state of feeling in the colony—that this nominated chamber was nothing but an iniquitous device on the part of a small oligarchical clique, which, having got all the power into its own hands, believed that it would be thus able to retain it, and to exclude the people from that fair share to which they had a right. (Hear, hear.) It so happened that the monopoly of the waste lands in the colony had got into very few hands; persons who had left England a few years ago with nothing in their pockets to seek a fortune in the antipodes, were now proprietors under leases from the Crown, of tracts of land as large as an English county. These persons, co-operating with the nominees and with the Government officers, who secured to themselves, in case they were removed, retiring pensions equal to their full salaries, combined gether to make the monopoly of legislation and government as complete as the monopoly of the land, and so to shut out the legitimate influence of the representatives of the colonists. Yet this was the system which the House of Commons was now asked to confirm, and to register in this irregular manner the edicts of the colonial legislature, — thus putting the yoke upon the necks of their fellow-subjects. In the next place, the civil list was enormously and profligately extravagant. Owing to the discovery of gold in the colony, the salaries of the public officers were raised, and properly so; but it was wholly unprecedented that a legislature should first raise those salaries, and then vote the officers pensions for life at that increased rate, thus fixing the retiring pensions, merely because the higher scale of salary had been received for two or three years at the highest standard. The thing would really be inexplicable, were it not that the very gentlemen who helped by their votes to pass the bill dealing thus liberally with them, viz., the Colonial Secretary and the Attorney-General, sat upon the very committee which recommended the assembly to make these grants, and actually voted upon their own salaries. (A laugh.) Another objection to this measure was of the same class as the preceding, and was based on the nature of the legislative body which passed the most objectionable bill they were considering. That body was so packed and manipulated that it did not represent the great mass of the colonists. But that was not all. These gentlemen, thinking they had got a good thing in passing this bill, were determined, if possible, to keep it; and the House of Commons was, therefore, asked to assent to a clause declaring that this bill, constituting a nominated chamber, should not be subjected to alterations, unless two-thirds of the Legislative Council were in favour of the change. So that this odious system was to be perpetuated until two-thirds of this packed body were induced to consent to its abolition, and the nominated Council would remain in possession of powers co-ordinate with those of the Legislative Chamber. He would put it to the House, after the statement he had made of the irregular and improper manner in which this subject had been brought before them, after the proofs he had adduced that the Legislative Council did not and could not in any way represent the feeling of the colonists,—and after the indications he had given of the corrupt mode in which the civil list had been dealt with, and of the grasping motives which actuated those who brought in the bill—whether this was a proper measure for the British House of Commons, the professed friends of civil and religious liberty all over the world, to inflict upon our Australian colonies? (Hear, hear.) He spoke freely upon this matter, but he had no desire in the least to embarrass the Government. He must, however, call the attention of the House to the difficulty in which both the form and the substance of this measure placed them. They were involved in this dilemma—that they must either send this bill back to the colony if they meant to do justice, or they must pass an Act here themselves. The first of these courses would, doubtless, save the House from the trouble, and, what was of much more value, from the responsibility of forcing such an obnoxious measure upon their fellow-subjects in a distant colony. But in the case of New South Wales, to remit the measure to be reconsidered by the legislative body would be little likely to redress the evil done to the colonists, because New South Wales was lately a penal settlement, and the first consideration of the new legislative body there was seen to be how it might invest some of its members with the rank of a hereditary peerage. Therefore the House might clear itself of the responsibility of this odious measure, but only by acting selfishly to save itself from trouble. If, on the other hand, they undertook to legislate here, the House, he feared, was not wholly ripe for the performance of such a task, and would experience much difficulty in dealing with local questions, which might be perfectly easy if they only possessed the requisite local information. Under those circumstances, and acknowledging the matter to be one of great difficulty—for the bill could not possibly stand when a Crown lawyer came to look at it—he would respectfully submit to the noble lord whether he might not spare himself much anxiety and the House much trouble on a subject with which it must of necessity be little familiar, by sending this and the South Australian, as well as the other bill, before t select committee. No one could be more competent to deal with these bills in such a committee than the noble lord himself; but, if he had not sufficient time for the purpose, there was the right hon. baronet the First Commissioner of Works, who was eminently qualified for such a duty. Let the committee be impartially constituted, and not composed of men of a particular shade of colonial politics; and then they could take the three bills, and compare and collate their clauses with a view of seeing whether, if they were to legislate at all on this subject, they could not frame a creditable and uniform law which should apply to all the Australian colonies. Then they would have some chance of doing justice to the wise and well-considered rules and practice of that House, and also of giving satisfaction to those for whom they legislated. If it were shown that the colony did not object to such a measure as this,—if it were really content to have a nominative chamber, caricaturing the worst anomalies of English institutions, let it be so; but he protested against that House being made the tool and instrument by which an oligarchical faction in a colony should rivet a galling yoke upon the necks of their fellow subjects. (Hear.) He submitted, therefore, to the noble Lord that having come suddenly as he had done into his present office, he should pause before he pressed this matter forward, and obliged him (Mr. Lowe) to occupy, as he was afraid he must do if this bill went on, much of the time of the House, and to raise topics which it would not be very agreeable to have discussed, but which might be amicably and speedily settled in a manner to afford satifaction to the mass of the people in the colony, if they were referred to a committee up-stairs. He apologised to the House for detaining it so long—(hear, hear)—but this question was really so important that he felt very strongly upon it, and he spoke, not as an advocate, but as a witness, who knew the men who carried this bill, and was cognisant of their secret springs of action, though, of course, he could not then state all the grounds of his allegations. And sure he was, that if this bill passed, it would only give the signal for a course of perpetual agitation, which must tend to weaken the bonds of union between this country and the colony. The worst effect, however, if they assented to this measure, would be, that for these lamentable results they would make themselves responsible, because, after declaring that they had delegated these functions to the Colonial Legislature, they would be taking from them the authority which they had devolved upon them by the Act of 1850. Thus that House would be accountable for all the mischiefs, the ill-blood, the heartburnings, and the turmoil of colonial agitation; and their impolitic legislation might hereafter prove a dangerous stumbling-block and cause of offence between the mother-country and the colony. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Duffy said, that the main objection to it was, that it did not represent the wishes of the colonists, but had been passed in opposition to their vehement protest. (Hear, hear.) Parliament had offered to the colony a boon fit for a great Legislature to offer to a great colony—namely, responsible government; and this measure was a dishonest attempt to render that offer null and void. The colonists were determined to get rid of their present system of government; but if this bill passed, the present system would be maintained and the present Legislature would continue to have the supreme control. It was proposed that the very men whom the colonists were determined to get rid of should have the power of nominating a Legislative Council, in which the supreme authority would be vested for five years. This alone was a fatal objection. Then how was the Legislative Council to be constituted? Why in the most objectionable manner. In the first place, one fifth of its members would be able to hold offices of emolument under the Crown. It might be desirable to have in the Council officers trained to public business, but it was proved in an able pamphlet by Mr. Chapman, the late Colonial Secretary of Van Diemen's Land, that persons who held offices under the Crown were frequently quite unfit for the business of legislation, and it was not uncommon to see a dumb Ministry, not a single member of which was capable of expressing its views. By constituting a Council in such a manner they would prevent that rearrangement of the land system which was universally desired by the colonists. The Council would also be an entire failure for all purposes of legislation, as it would neither possess the confidence of the country, nor have any reliance upon itself. Then, how were they to get rid of the Council, if the state of feeling arose which the hon. and learned gentleman had suggested? No alteration could be made in it, excepting, with the consent of two-thirds of the members.

Lord John Russell said he omitted to state that he proposed to give power to the Legislature to make alterations in itself by the usual majority.

Mr. Duffy said he was now referring to the bill as it had been sent from the colony. They ought to remember that they were legislating not only for half a million of people now in the colony, but also for the constant flow of population from this country; and they should take care not to legislate in such a manner as to check that flow, and to deprive the colony of the services of perhaps better men than it now contained. In Canada they had substituted an elected for a nominated Upper Chamber; at the Cape the Upper House was elective; and in New Zealand the Upper Chamber was about to become elective. Why should they establish in this colony the very thing which they had destroyed elsewhere? Another objection to the measure was, that although the large mass of the population thought the House of Assembly was elected upon an unfair basis, the present arrangement was rendered permanent, and the objectionable portion of the Lower House could only be got rid of by two-thirds of its members committing political suicide. It was also an objection that, if, as had been suggested, the nominee members of the Legislature had acted under the influence of the Colonial Office, this bill was not the bill of the colony, but that of the right hon. Baronet the member for Droitwich; and even the elected members, a majority of whom had supported it, had voted for it, in the expectation that they would be nominated to the Upper House. Men of intrigue got into the Legislature who would never have found their way there by popular suffrage. The noble Lord said it was very hard to set aside the wishes of the colonists, but from the petitions presented to Parliament, they seemed to be decidedly opposed to a nominated Upper House. He had analysed those petitions, which were very numerous, and, taking the number of signatures, he found 12,152 against the bill, 228 in favour of it, and 48 out of a population of 1,500,000, in favour of a half-and half house, partially nominated and partially elected. The noble lord found stances. It appeared to him the best way was to send the bill back for reconsideration, with directions to the it difficult to decide what to do under the circum-Governor to dissolve the present Legislative Council, and to call another, composed of persons not pledged to support a nominative Upper Chamber. If a fair election took place, he had no doubt the Assembly would return to this House a Constitution representing truly the opinions of the colonists. If another course were adopted, and the bill sent to a select committee, it could be deliberately considered in a fortnight or three weeks, and brought into harmony with the expressed wishes of those who were so deeply interested in it. Seeing that in New Zealand, in Victoria, and in Van Diemen's Land, the Upper Chambers were elective, he was sure the people of New South Wales would not be contented with a nominative Council, and the Constitution would become a permanent source of irritation. The Earl of Derby had said that Cabinets hated colonies. If this bill passed in its present shape the feeling would be reciprocal—colonists would hate Cabinets; and they might judge from the state of a neighbouring colony that such a feeling, once roused in New South Wales, would not soon or easily be stayed. Whatever course the hon. member for Kidderminster might adopt he should take every opportunity of opposing the measure (Hear.)

The motion was then agreed to, and the bill was subsequently brought in and read a first time.

WASTE LANDS (AUSTRALIA).

Lord J. Russell then obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal the acts of Parliament now in force respecting the disposal of the waste lands of the Crown in the Australian colonies, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof; and the bill was brought in accordingly, and read a first time.

Mr. Lowe asked when the noble lord proposed that the New South Wales Government Bill should be read a second time?

Lord J. Russell said, he should propose that both bills should be read a second time on Thursday next.

If my information be correct, instead of Thursday next, May 24th, as the Parliamentary report states, it will be June 7th before the bill is again considered.

Although the mail contract with Messrs. Pilkington and Wilson is not to be carried out until the 20th of next month, this letter comes by their pioneer ship.

The wool sales have been progressing with great spirit, and prices are considered to rule 1d. per pound higher in some instances. At the latest auction, Port Phillip sheep realized 1s 1½d to 2s 0½d, lambs, 1s 4½d to 1s 10d, scoured, 1s 6d to 2s 1d, and ditto lambs, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d.

Tallow has been flat, as the Russian supplies via Prussia continue large. Australian sheeps' none offered yesterday, and mixed and beef sold at *50s to 52s*. The raw hide market is firm, owing to the activity in leather for Government orders.

The shipments of merchandise to Australia have been on a limited scale.

The money market is exceedingly easy, and Consols are rising. Australian Agricultural shares have risen to 32; Union Bank of Australia are 71¾.

The great debates to test the strength of the Ministry, come on next Monday by the Peace party, and next Thursday by Mr. Layard. I believe Government will get a good majority, owing to the division of parties. Captain Christie, so much and so deservedly blamed at Balaklava is dead, and an attempt has been made to fix the cause of it upon Mr. Layard, because he exposed his incompetency; but this assault will not do, much as we may pity the gallant captain's taking the charges so much to heart.

Mr. Layard has altered the terms of his motion on "the state of the nation." It now stands on the notice paper in the following terms:—"That this house views with deep and increasing concern the state of the nation, and is of opinion that the manner in which merit and efficiency have been sacrificed, in public appointments, to party and family influence, and to a blind adherence to routine in public appointments has given rise to grave misfortunes, and threatens to bring discredit upon the national character, and to involve the country in fresh disasters."

COMMERCIAL NEWS.
(From the European Times, May 21.)

The English funds have evinced an upward tendency since our last, the easy state of the money market, and the favourable influence exercised by the demand for investment being uncounteracted by any adverse news of a political character. The current business continues to be for money. Thursday, Consols opened at 89⅞ to ¾, and advanced to 89⅞ to ⅞, at which they remained, with a steady and favourable appearance, up to the close of business. Omnium participated in the rise, and left off at 1 to ⅞ premium.

Yesterday, Consols closed very firmly at an improvement of ⅛ per cent. Omnium was quoted at 1⅞ to ⅞. The latest prices were reported were as follows: Consols, money account, 89⅞ to ¾; Exchequer Bills, 5 to 8; Three-and-a-Quarter per Cents, 88¾ to 89½. The improvement in Consols has been well supported to-day (20th May), having been first quoted at 89⅞ to 90, and advanced with firmness to 90⅛ to 90¼ for money and account, at which rate they closed. Reduced Three per Cents are at 89; and the New Three per Cents, 89¾. India Bonds, 18s. to 20s. premium. Exchequer Bills remain at 5s. to 8s. premium. The omnium has advanced to 1⅞ premium.

The latest prices of joint-stock bank shares were:—Australasia, 81; India, Australia, and China, ¾ to ¼ discount; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 17; New South Wales, 32 to 31; London Chartered Bank of Australia, 21½; ditto, New, 4¾; Oriental Bank Corporation, 40 to 42; South Australia, 41; Union of Australia, 71; ditto, New, 7 to 9.

The following is the latest on the May wool sales:—The colonial wool sales continue to proceed with great spirit. Prices are fully a penny per pound higher than at the commencement of the sales, and sales on the 16th were the quickest and most spirited yet known. The great demand for the continent tends very much to give this animation to the market. The principal quotations obtained at the auctions since our last have been these:—Australian clean sheep's, 1s 3½d to 2s 0½d; handwashed, 1s 4d to 1s 9d; lambs', 1s 3d to 1s 4½; and scoured, 1s 4d to 2s 4d; ditto lambs'; 2s 6d. Port Phillip clean sheep's, 1s 2d to 2s 0½d,; lambs', 1s 4d to 1s 11½d; scoured, 1s 6d to 2s 1½d hogget, 1s 9½d. New Zealand clean sheep's, 1s 6d to 1s 7½d. Van Diemen's Land clean sheep's, 1s 5d to 2s 0½d; ditto lambs', 2s 2d. Cape clean sheep's, 1s 1d to 1s 7½d; handwashed, 11d to 1s 5d; lambs', 1s to 7½d; and scoured, 1s 5d to 1s 7d.

We have, by way of England, intelligence from New York to the 10th May. The money market was more buoyant. Flour had still retained its upward tendency, the market closing with an advance of 12½ cents and in some cases 25 cents per barrel. The market was active, the sales being about 8000 to 10,000 barrels.

Wheat: The quotations were as before, in a great measure nominal. Southern white was quoted 265c. to 270c. Indian corn was in good demand for home use, at an improvement in price of 2c. to 3c. per bushel, namely, Jersey and northern round yellow, 116c. to 117c. per 56 lbs.; southern yellow, 115c. to 116c.; southern white, 113c. to 114c.; mixed, 115c. to 116c.

VICTORIA.

By the Governor-General, steamer, yesterday morning, we had two days' later news from Melbourne:—

Extraordinary Outrage.—On Saturday afternoon, while two men, named John Partridge and W. Milton, were walking through the Flemington Reserve, the latter fired a revolver at Partridge, and wounded him in the face. Immediately on being struck Partridge ran towards a cart, which was passing close by, the driver of which took him to Flemington, and from thence to the Melbourne Hospital. On the wound being examined by Mr. Gillbee, surgeon of the week, it was found that the bullet had entered at the angle of the right lower jaw, fracturing it and passing through the muscles of the tongue, and had then, after taking an extraordinary course, lodged itself below the angle of the left lower jaw, where it was cut down upon and extracted by Mr. Gillbee in about an hour after the wounded man's arrival at the Hospital. We regret to say that Partridge lies in a very dangerous state. He is a man in the prime of life being about twenty-eight years of age. His deposition was taken on Saturday evening by Mr. Sturt, in the presence of Milton, who, we believe, had given himself up, and was of course in custody at the time. From the account given by the wounded man, it appears that he was formerly employed as a storeman in an auction-room here, but has been lately out of emyloyment, and was lodging at a boarding-house in North Melbourne. On Saturday he and Milton, who was a shipmate of his, and had been at the diggings, went out for a walk into the country, and dined about one o'clock at the Second Murphy's Hotel, in Flemington, where they had some beer and brandy. As they were returning home through the Flemington Reserve, Milton dropped a little behind, and on Patridge turning round he saw his companion coming forward, but inclining somewhat to one side. On this Patridge called out to him that he was going in the wrong direction, to which Milton rejoined, "You will allow me to know a thing or two;" and immediately coming up to within a yard of Partridge, presented a revolver at him and fired. The result has been stated. No other cause can be assigned for the extraordinary act than the fact that Milton had been for some time drinking heavily, which, it is supposed, was beginning to occasion *delirium tremens*.

Victoria Volunteer Rifle Regiment.—It affords us very great pleasure to publish the following account of the result of the Ball in aid of the Patriotic Fund given by the Volunteer Rifle Regiment. The provision made for the refreshment of the guests was so abundant that fears were entertained that the surplus available for the fund would be small. The very handsome sum which the committee have it in their power to transmit shows that these fears were unfounded. A meeting of the committee of the Volunteer Rifle Regiment on whom devolved the arrangements for the ball in aid of the Patriotic Fund was held on Saturday, in the Adjutant's office, Madjor Hodgson presiding. The Treasurer, Captain A. K. Smith, brought up a balance sheet, showing a surplus amounting to £690 16s. 9d., which sum it was resolved should be transmitted to England through the Lieutenant-Colonel.

Attempted Highway Robbery.—On the 9th instant, at half-past ten in the evening, as Mr. Robinson, of Great Brighton, was returning from Dandenong, he was stopped near the church by a man, who seized his horse by the bridle, and ordered him to stand. Mr. Robinson immediately struck the man with a hammer handled whip, and his horse at the same time rearing, plunged and fell upon him, knocking the villain down. Mr. Robinson then put spurs to his horse and galloped home, and gave information, though no traces of the man have as yet been discovered.

Mount William Diggings.—These diggings are still turning out very well, and promise to be a great acquisition to the trade of Belfast and Warrnambool, those towns being the nearest seaports to them. We have been favoured by a Warrnambool gentleman, who has just returned from Mount William, with the following items of information, which can be relied on as correct: Mr. Lydiard, Inspector of Police, Belfast, has just returned from Mount William, whither he had been to report on the advisability of establishing an escort between these diggings and Belfast and Warrnambool. The inspector stationed at Crowlands had reported at head-quarters that there was very little gold sent down to the Western Towns, and that it principally went to Melbourne and Geelong. Mr. Lydiard escorted 554 ounces of gold and £415 in cash, of which 139 ounces of gold, and £346 was for Warrnambool, the remainder being for Belfast. The difference in the quantity of gold for each town is accounted for by the fact of its all being sent to Belfast, and numbers of parties who had gold for this town were unwilling to send it, unless by a direct conveyance. It is to be hoped that the Government will meet the wishes of the community by establishing an escort between the diggings and the two western towns. The principal portion of the trade will be from Belfast and Warrnambool, and, were the roads good, would, no doubt, be much greater. We trust, then, that no motives of false economy or niggardliness will operate against the establishment of an escort. The distance from Belfast to the diggings is about ninety miles, and about eighty from Warrnambool. The first thirty-five miles from this locality are rather bad for travelling, but beyond that distance a carriage might be driven the remainder of the road. For persons riding, the best way from Warrnambool or Belfast is to go by Farrell's Inn, Hopkins; thence to Austin's station; from thence make straight to Mount Ararat across the plains, leaving two small hills and a large one, to be seen from Austin's, on the right. There is no difficulty in riding over one of the saddles, close to the Mount, under which the diggers will be found at work. The diggers generally were doing very well. There is a good deal of deep sinking, some of the holes being from thirty to forty five feet deep. The gold is found in patches, and is generally nuggety. One party of American blacks obtained 500 ounces from one hole, which they were obliged to carry to the Avoca for safety, but they were afterwards sorry they had not sent their gold down here. A great many parties from here had to carry their gold to the Avoca and Ballaarat, for safety, as there is little or no protection at Mount William. Whilst our informant was there, two new "rushes" took place, which were expected to turn out well, and, in fact, richer than any hitherto worked. There are several stores there, chiefly connected with Belfast and Warrnambool, which are doing a fair business. The following are the wholesale rates given for produce by the stores, but the demand is rather limited:—Fine flour, from £6 to £6 10. per bag; oats, 16s. to 18s. per bushel; and potatoes 4d. to 5d. per lb. The price of gold on the diggings was £3 15s. per ounce. The Mount William diggings are situated 45 miles from Daisy Hill, 40 from the Avoca, and 70 from Ballaarat. Several Warrnambool people are at work there; and, from what we know, we may suppose they are generally successful. One party sold within the past month, in this town, eleven pounds weight of gold, another four pounds, and another two pounds: and no doubt there are many other instances which at present we are not aware of. The price given in the town is £3 15s. 9d. Altogether we must congratulate the residents of Belfast and Warrnambool on the cheering prospect of the above diggings; for they may rest assured that every additional ounce of gold discovered will add to the future trade and importance of this district.—*Warrnambool Examiner.*

VICTORIA MARKETS.
Melbourne, August 11.

Hay.—With the exception of a certain degree of steadiness, no alteration or improvement has taken place in this article for the past week. Prices seem to have settled, and £9 to £10 per ton appears to be the recognised actual value of this staple in the market at present. To-day holders are firm, at the following quotations:—Best trussed hay, £10 per ton; second quality ditto, £8 to £9; straw, nominal.

Sheep.—The market has been over supplied with good sheep, and we have had to clear out by selling to the graziers. We have sold one lot good wethers at 22s to 23s; one ditto, 21s to 22s; one ditto mixed, 18s: and 3000 wethers and ewes, 17s 6d: one lot inferior, 13s 6d.

Cattle.—The market has been fairly supplied this week, and for a large draft from Messrs. Neil, Black and Co.'s station we obtained from 35s to 40s per 100 lbs. The best pen brought £22 10s per head. Another lot of 160 fair bullocks averaged £10, while for inferior we could get little more than store prices. Good calves are in demand, worth from 50s to 70s.

Beef.—This article has been more inquired for, and prices for good cattle have advanced slightly since our last. In cases where a choice pen has been selected from a lot of cattle, high prices are certain to be realised. For instance, a draft from the westward were brought forward, and a picked pen of bullocks made £22 10s per head, the next pen of the same sort were knocked down at £12 10s. The following are about the rates:—good bullocks £12 to £15; second quality ditto, £10 to £12; inferior ditto, much lower and difficult to sell; prime cows, £12 to £13 10s; others in proportion down to £5 per head.

Mutton.—The sheep yards have been well supplied during the week; trade was somewhat dull towards the close, and prices may be quoted a shade lower, say, first quality wethers, 20s to 24s; second ditto, 15s to 18s; mixed flocks, according to quality, 13s to 16s per head.

Prices Current, &c.

Wheat, per 60 lbs.—South Australian, 16s to 17s 6d; New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, 16s to 17s; Victoria, 15s to 17s.

Oats, per 40 lbs.—South Australian, 6s to 6s 6d; New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, 7s to 7s 6d; New Zealand, 6s to 6s 6d; Scotch, 6s 6d to 7s; Cape, none; American, none.

Barley, per 50 lbs.—English, 7s 6d to 8s; Cape, none; Chilian, 7s to 7s 6d.

Maize, per 56 lbs.—Colonial, 7s 9d to 8s; American none; European, none; New Zealand, 7s 6d to 8s.

Maize (cracked), per 54 lbs.—9s to 9s 6d.

Peas (split), per cwt.—50s to 52s.

Flour.—Colonial and Adelaide, fine, per 2000 lbs., £42 to £44; Sydney and V. D. L., per 2000 lbs., £40 to £42; Chilian, per 2000 lbs., £37 to £40; Gallego and Haxall, per 196 lbs., £4 10s.

Bran, per 20 lbs., town made, 2s 6d to 3s; Adelaide, 2s 6d to 3s; Sydney and V. D. Land, 2s 6d to 3s; Cailian, 2s to 2s 9d.

Oatmeal, per cwt., 38s to 42s.

Corn Meal, per barrel of 196 lbs., favourite brands, 40s to 42s.

Rice, per cwt., Patna (table) 25s to 28s; Java, 14s to 16s; Carolina, none.

Gram, per cwt., 16s.

Malt, per 40 lbs. (scarce) 12s to 14s.

Hops, per lb., English, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; American, 1s 5d to 1s 9d.

Hay (colonial) per ton, £9 to £10; Sydney and V. D. Land per ton, £9 to £10; Adelaide, per ton £10 to £12.

Erratum.—In a paragraph which appeared in last Thursday's *Herald*, under the heading of the "South Head Road Fountain," it is stated that the lease of that fountain was granted to Mr. Charles Willett, at the yearly rate of £60. This was an error, it should have been £51.

BIRTH.

On the 7th instant, at St. Helier's, Melbourne, the wife of Liston Young, Esq., of a son.

DEATHS.

At his residence, Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, on the 24th March last, Mr. David Holt, eldest brother of Mr. Samuel Holt, of Newcastle, New South Wales Chief Constable, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

At Newcastle, on the 12th day of August instant, Lydia Jane L., a infant daughter of Samuel and Emma Holt, aged 11 days.

On the 15th instant, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. James Garrick, 32, Palmer-street (while on a visit), Eliza, third daughter of John Foster, Esq., late of Hobart Town, aged 17 years.

On Friday, August 17th, Emily Mary, the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelsey, of Liverpool-street, aged two years and five months.

On the 6th February, at the Island of Mare, Loyalty Group, South Seas, after a residence of little more than three months, Susan Anna, the beloved wife of the Rev. S. M. Creagh, one of the two missionaries recently appointed by the London Missionary Society to commence a mission on the Island of Mare.

I. O. O. F., M. U.—The Officers and Brothers of the Loyal Wandering Minstrel Lodge, together with Members of the other Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the remains of our late departed brother, John Lawson, to the place of interment, on SUNDAY, the 19th, at 3 o'clock. The brethren to meet at Host Mullany's, Pitt-street, at half-past 2 o'clock. By order of the N. G. PETER GRAY, Secretary.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. John Dickinson, are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, No. 327, George-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at a quarter to 8 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, Hunter-street, August 18th, 1855. N.B.—No circulars will be issued.

FUNERAL.—The friends of Mr. Charles Kelsey are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of his late departed daughter Emily Mary. The procession to move from his residence, Hand and Heart, corner Liverpool and Dixon streets, on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock precisely. WALTER and REUBEN THOMAS, Undertakers, King-street West.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. Edward Owen are invited to attend the funeral of his late wife, Johanna; to move from his residence, Bay-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.

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